THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Tuesday: somewhat colder by Tuesday morning and much colder by Tuesday night; fresh southeast to south winds becoming westerly Tuesday.

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LIFE BLASTED

Drink Habit Ruined William Burke

A PRETTY LITTLE POLISH GIRL

Acted As Interpreter in Court Today

William J. Burke whose home is in Westford street was in police court today for drunkenness, and into the story told by his wife of his drunkenness and abuse was woven the life's story of the man in the dock.

She told Judge Hadley that her husband had served seven years in state prison. She said she did not know positively for what offence he was committed but she understood it was for forgery. She said she was afraid of her husband and that she did not want to have anything more to do with him. She had worked night and day to support him and he rewarded her with abuse. She said they lived happily for a time when first married but that within the last five years drink had planted its flag on the mountain top above the brains of William J. Burke and she declared that when the whiskey was in the man was out.

So far as age is concerned Mr. and Mrs. Burke are both on the other side of the mountain. They have passed the meredian of life and gray hairs bear reverential testimony to the fact. There was abundant cause for sympathy in the case of the husband as well as that of the wife. She had endured until patience ceased to be a virtue and he was wedded to the cup that made him cruel and useless. He had tried to divorce himself from the habit but the enemy of the home held the fort and he was made a prisoner.

"Look at our age," he said to the court. "She has no one in the world but me and I have none other than her. We lived happily for a number of years and with a little assistance I can overcome that which has ruined my life and hers.

"Give me a suspended sentence, place me on probation for a year or as long as you will, and if that doesn't cure me then I'll throw up my hands and admit that I'm a goner entirely."

Burke was sentenced to the common jail for a term of three months.

DID CORKILL HIT HIM?

John Corkhill was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on James Whalen. His case was continued to Thursday morning. It appears that Corkill called at Whalen's home, 140 Church street, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of selling something for which he was agent. Mr. Whalen told Corkill that he didn't want to invest and words followed. When it was all over Whalen emerged with a bad gash in the forehead which was attended to at the Emergency hospital where Dr. Fred Dugdale plied the needle to the extent of five stitches. The matter was reported to the police and Corkill was placed under arrest. Corkill declares that he did not strike Whalen but that the latter fell.

SLAPPED HER FACE.

Carl Anderson was charged with drunkenness and Deputy Welch told the court that Anderson had slapped a girl in the face in the doorway to a house of amusement in Middlesex street, Saturday evening. He was found guilty and a fine of $5 was imposed.

COSTLY PERFUMERY.

Emma Larecque, 40, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a 98-cent bottle of perfumery from the Bon Marche store, but she said that she intended to pay for it. She was arrested Saturday by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher. She was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $12.

BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL.

The bright face and winning smile of little Lena Vinesky helped to penetrate the gloom in police court today. Lena is a Polish interpreter and exceptionally bright. It was not her first appearance in court as an interpreter, but she had not been in evidence for several moons. Her brightness and appearance so impressed the court that he made mention of it. She stood beside the gilded cage, talked with the prisoners and then translated their stories to the court. One was the case of Anthony Kebasky, charged with assault and battery. He was ordered in $200 to Thursday. She also interpreted for John Frelick, Frank Kobotsky and John Farley, who were charged with drunkenness. They pleaded guilty. The first two were fined $3 each and Kobotsky was fined $5.

PAIR OF TROUSERS.

Peter Jack was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, the property of Theodore G. Vokes, and his case was continued to Wednesday morning. The larceny was alleged to have been committed some time in October.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Patrick McAuliffe, John Conway, John M. Farrell and Joseph Platt were fined $6 each and three first offenders were fined $2 each. Three were released in court and 11 more in the lockup.

LOCK BOXES

SECURITY

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

160 MERRIMACK STREET

THE FIRE SPREAD

$100,000 Blaze in Baltimore Factory

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Fire was discovered early today in the plant of the Baltimore Chrome Works, and before it was controlled about a third of the main buildings of the extensive plant had been destroyed. This blaze originated in the building in which the engine room is located, but the exact cause is unknown. The milling section of the works suffered severely, but in the absence of officials of the company it is impossible to say to what extent the machinery is damaged. The best estimate of the loss obtainable places it at about $100,000.

FOOD FAIR

CAME TO A CLOSE ON SATURDAY.

The Manufacturers' and Merchants' Exposition in the Armory came to a close Saturday night after a record-breaking week. It is estimated that over 12000 persons visited the fair, while the dealers at the booths state that the business was larger than in any other city. Manager William E. Dobbins and his wife worked untiringly to make the affair a success and their efforts were rewarded. Mr. Dobbins well sustained his reputation as the country's leading manager of indoor expositions.

IS HE INSANE?

AGED MAN BEING DETAINED AT THE POLICE STATION.

Nevin D. Dewar, an aged man, is being detained at the police station on suspicion of insanity. He lives in Liberty street and Officer Marshall was called there Saturday night and took the old man to the police station. He was acting peculiarly and it is believed that he is mentally deranged. He will be examined as to his sanity. His daughters called on him at the police station today.

CITY HALL NOTES

Supt. John J. O'Connor, of the lands and building department sent a requisition to the chief of supplies this morning for the purchase of 8000 feet of floor boards. As soon as this material arrives Supt. O'Connor will start to make much needed repairs in the different fire houses throughout the city.

The committee on streets went on a tour of inspection this afternoon. The object of the tour is for the purpose of inspecting the local ledges, including the ones now owned by the city and prospective purchases.

The committee will look over the poor farm ledge and also the Emerson ledge the price asked for the latter ledge being considerably reduced since it became known that the poor farm ledge was favored.

City Treasurer Stiles submitted an annual report of the special funds deposited for perpetual care of lots in public burying grounds. The amount on hand Jan. 1, 1905, was $39,275, and during the year 1905, $6,500 was added making a total of $45,775. The report also shows the amount of money invested, all of which is invested in different local banks.

The city treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Lowell will be acted upon by the board of aldermen tonight. The cash received during the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, was $507,812.01, while the general treasury fund receipts amounted to $3,622,879.76, making a total of $4,130,691.77. The cash paid out was $3,738,502.84, showing a balance of $392,188.93.

A meeting of the water board will be held at city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The mandamus case in which the water board seeks to make Mayor Casey sign the Holly pump contract, will come before the full bench of the supreme court in Boston tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen is called for tomorrow night. At the meeting the Boston & Lowell Interurban Street Railway company will be given a hearing. As there has been much discussion pro and con regarding this matter it is expected that the meeting will be a lively one.

At meeting of the board of charities will be held at city hall tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock and it is expected that the meeting will be a very interesting one, as Superintendent Courtney will at that time present a report relative to the number of employes needed in the different departments. Dr. Donlan will also have prepared his inventory of articles at the city farm.

The first meeting of the committee on appropriations will be held Thursday night.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler William E. Hill of Salem lodge, No. 799, and other grand officers will make Lowell lodge, No. 87, an official visit Tuesday evening, January 23. Ceremonies to take place at 8 o'clock. A social session will conclude these festivities.

The democratic ward 3 committee met Saturday afternoon and organized. The following officers were elected for 1906: Chairman, James J. Hyde; secretary, Michael J. Donahue; executive, Peter F. Brady.

The veteran letter carrier, F. G. Rundlett, is confined to his home, 217 Shaw street, with the grip.

BROTHER RAPHAEL

Of St. Joseph's College Passed Away

Rev. Brother Joseph Raphael of St. Joseph's college died Saturday night at the residence of the Marist brothers, 368 Merrimack street. The deceased brother had been ill for some time and his life had been despaired of.

The deceased was born Nov. 12, 1875, at St. Vincent de Paul, Que. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isale Cloutier, now residing there, Mr. Cloutier being the warden of the famous penitentiary there. He was educated at the Marist house there, Laval college, later going to the Iberville house for his novitiate and scholasticate, and taking his final vows there.

After his reception into the order he taught for some time at Levis and later at St. Francois de Beauce, where there are Marist institutions, finally coming to Lowell seven and a half years ago.

At the time of his giving up work some time ago, he was instructor of the sixth class, and director of St. Jean Baptiste church's choir boys. During his stay at the school he had taught in all 780 boys. He was in love with his work, wholly devoted to it, and never gave it up until compelled to do so by ill health.

At the time of his death, his mother, and his brother, Mr. Ariste Cloutier of Montreal, were at his bedside.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, the one mentioned above, and Donat Cloutier, also of Montreal, and two sisters, one a sister in the Order of the Providence, and Mrs. Bruneau, both of Montreal.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church Tuesday morning, and afterwards the remains will be sent for burial to Iberville, to be laid at rest in the Marist cemetery there.

DEATHS

LECOURT—Frank Lecourt, a well-known citizen, died Saturday at his home, 186 Ford street, aged 48 years, 25 days. Mr. Lecourt had been in ill health for some time. Though no longer employed in that capacity for two years past, Mr. Lecourt had been for many years an overseer in the blanket department of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. He leaves a wife and six children; three sons, Joseph, Xavier and Valere Lecourt, and three daughters, Miss Ella Lecourt, Mrs. Beatrice Coderre and Mrs. Dora Poirier; also three sisters, Miss Louise Lecourt, Mrs. Adelard Landry and Mrs. Alex Lavigne, all of Lowell.

SARGENT—Died in Groveland, Jan. 19th, 1906, Mr. George M. Sargent, aged 86 years. Mr. Sargent was formerly a resident of Lowell, living here for 20 years or more and had a large number of friends here. He was the father of the late Waldo Sargent and brother of the late Warren Sargent of the firm of Rollins & Sargent.

SMITH—Hattie F., wife of David D. Smith, died yesterday afternoon, aged 28 years, at her home, 353 Bridge street. Beside her husband she leaves one daughter.

DEWAR—Mrs. Annie Dewar, aged 41 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. Deceased leaves a husband, James, of Scotland, four sons and one brother. The body was removed to her home, 103 Tremont street, by C. H. Molloy & Sons.

FUNERALS

CARSEN—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Carsen was held Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Co., and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. George C. Wright officiated.

DAMON—The funeral of John W. Damon was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 579 Pine street and was largely attended. Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the services, and the bearers were Calvin Damon, Charles Howell, Daniel Richardson and Carl Damon. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

COBB—The funeral of Frank M. Cobb took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held at the house, Billerica Centre, Rev. Mr. Evans and Rev. Mr. Dole officiating. The bearers were Frank Nichols, Melvin Fowler, O. G. Lyons and I. B. Roumaine. The members of Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the funeral and conducted their services at the grave in the Old South cemetery, Billerica. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

LIBBIE—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca F. Libbee, wife of George F. Libbee, was held at the family residence, Wannalancit street, Saturday afternoon. The house was well filled with relatives and friends of many years, who sent many and beautiful flowers. Rev. C. T. Billings read selections of scripture and offered prayer. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. W. H. Cuzner sang appropriate selections. Four nephews acted as bearers. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery. Horace Ela had charge of arrangements.

TOOK THE BEER

AND NOW THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE OWNER.

Liquor Inspectors Atkinson and Duncan broke up a cellar speak-easy yesterday afternoon in a Broadway tenement house. The man who occupies the house in which the contraband liquid was found disclaimed ownership, and satisfied the police that it was not his and that neither he nor anybody connected with his family knew anything of its presence. It appears that the stuff was placed in the cellar Saturday night without the knowledge of the occupants of the house. No arrest was made, but the inspector had a clew as to the location of the annex, and also to the man who conducted it. It is expected that an arrest will be made. The beer was confiscated and brought to the police station.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BLESSING OF BELLS

Impressive Services at St. Patrick's Church

REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, P. R., ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Bishop Brady Blessed the Bells and the Sermon Was by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. — Solemn Vesper Service Held

The blessing of the group of bells to be hung in the belfry of St. Patrick's church took place last evening with solemn and special service conducted by Rt. Rev. John J. Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, in the presence of a congregation which packed the basement of the church to the doors. With the exception of the largest bell, or St. Patrick's bell as it is named, the group was placed in the church yard during the day and the bells were inspected with interest by the congregation. St. Patrick's bell, the monster of the group, was installed within the sanctuary rail and upon this bell the blessing for the group was bestowed. This bell, which aside from being used in the chime will also be used for tolling at the elevation in mass and at angelus hour, is fitted with a mammoth rope wheel so that it may be operated by the sexton from the ground floor by means of a rope, all the others being operated by keyboard in the belfry. The big bell in the sanctuary was adorned with greenery and flowers and surrounded with lights, while the altar was brilliantly lighted.

The blessing was preceded by solemn vespers sung by Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph, Mass., for many years curate at St. Patrick's church, and his presence recalled the old days when he was conspicuous at the blessing of the original chimes 17 years ago. He was assisted by Rev. James A. Walsh, deacon, who officiated as an altar boy at the blessing of the original bells, and Rev. Fr. Carney of St. Michael's was sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated as master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian vespers with two additional psalms of an appropriate nature, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Messrs. Daniel S. O'Brien, John H. McNabb and Frank McCarthy. Before the sermon Miss Murphy rendered a "Veni Creator" with deep devotion. The sanctuary choir under the direction of Brother Raphael alternated with the choir in singing the vesper psalms.

During vespers Bishop Brady occupied a throne within the sanctuary and was attended by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's and Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Michael's. The other clergymen present were Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem, supervisor of parochial schools, Rev. T. Wade Smith of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. John J. McHugh and Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Patrick's and Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who delivered the sermon.

SERMON BY REV. FR. DORGAN, O. M. I.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan took for his text the words: "The voice of the Lord in power, the voice of the Lord in magnificence," and he [illegible] set forth the reason for special ceremony on this [illegible] the [illegible] of the particular ceremony used and the uses of the bells by the church. In part Fr. Dorgan spoke as follows: The voice of the Lord in power, the voice of the Lord in magnificence. The sound of the Catholic church bell represents the voice of the Lord in power and therefore means much to the followers of Christ. There are voices without number, the voice of the [illegible], the voice of the beasts, the [illegible] voices of nature, the voices of all creation unite in one grand harmonious song of praise to the [illegible] and the power of God the creator [illegible] in praise [illegible] power and magnificence of [illegible] the first [illegible] [illegible] and received the curse of the [illegible] [illegible] the result.

The Catholic church blesses all things that it uses and so it is with the bells to be used in the church being blessed today. The Catholic church did not institute this blessing of objects for that ceremony dates far back before the coming of Christ [illegible] the time of Moses when the Lord [illegible] Moses [illegible] the vessels to be used in the service of God. By the blessing [illegible] these [illegible] they are taken [illegible] from [illegible] use and are [illegible] and [illegible] be used in the service of God [illegible] the [illegible] law [illegible] only [illegible] that certain [illegible] be blessed [illegible] the manner in which [illegible] blessed was prescribed [illegible] blessed with water [illegible] the ashes were [illegible] [illegible] made known [illegible] If so much were [illegible] under the [illegible] law [illegible] of our redemption [illegible] necessary is it [illegible] the [illegible] used in the service [illegible] the Reality of [illegible]

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FEBRUARY IS QUARTER MONTH AT THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

267 Central Street

OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

LATEST

FATAL COLLISION

One Person Killed and 13 Injured at Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—One person [illegible] killed [illegible] and [illegible] injured [illegible] two cars [illegible] broken [illegible] were injured or bruised in a collision early today of two electric cars on the Westbrook, Windham and [illegible] division of the Portland Railroad. The accident occurred near the junction of Woodford street and [illegible] avenue three miles from the city proper. It was due to a thick fog [illegible] while the [illegible] were trying to reach [illegible] Nearly all those injured were on the car from Windham and Westbrook bound for their work in [illegible]. The front of the car was [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] S. LEIGHTON aged 16, son of [illegible] H. Leighton, Westbrook.

The injured:

[illegible] Westbrook, leg broken.

[illegible] Westbrook, motorman, [illegible]

[illegible] Westbrook, motorman, head [illegible] broken nose.

William H. [illegible] Portland, bruised and [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Westbrook, shock and bruises.

Miss [illegible] Westbrook, bruises.

Miss Annie [illegible] Westbrook, bruises.

Joseph [illegible] Westbrook, [illegible]

[illegible] Wentworth, South Windham, cut and bruised.

Miss [illegible] Merrill of [illegible], visiting at South Windham, bruises and [illegible]

SINKING FUNDS

Commissioner's Report for the Year

[illegible] Chadwick, Frederick A. [illegible] and Charles L. Knapp, commissioners of the sinking funds, have submitted their annual report which will be brought before the board of aldermen at the meeting to be held tomorrow night.

The following figures are self-explanatory:

Par value of all sinking funds Jan. [illegible], 1906	[illegible]
Par value of all sinking funds Jan. [illegible], 1905	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
Value of water loan sinking funds Jan. 1, 1906	[illegible]
Value of water loan sinking funds Jan. 1, 1905	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
Value of all other sinking funds Jan. 1, 1906	[illegible]
Value of all other sinking funds Jan. 1, 1905	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]
Total increase of above	[illegible]

The other sinking funds include those of the [illegible] water loan, city hall and Memorial building, the High school and new school houses, and in the report are shown the different securities and their amounts as well as the cash.

WHERE IS BARR?

HIS MOTHER DIED IN LAWRENCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The police are looking for William Barr. His mother died suddenly in Lawrence Saturday night and her body [illegible] [illegible] The local police made an effort [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] years [illegible] the [illegible] directory. One year [illegible] was [illegible] at 24 Stackpole [illegible] 24 East Merrimack street. There is no such number [illegible] East Merrimack street and the [illegible] Stackpole street moved away [illegible] ago.

The [illegible] will be held Wednesday afternoon [illegible] o'clock at the [illegible] of Mrs. Joe V. Mooge [illegible] streets, [illegible] [illegible] knows [illegible]

Among the [illegible] issued on January [illegible] 1906, was one to Douglas [illegible] [illegible] burner.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM CONSTANTINEAU THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late William Constantineau, an employe of The Sun [illegible] department, took place from the home of his parents, 25 [illegible] street, this morning, and was largely attended. The deceased was an unusually bright boy and was possessed of a disposition that charmed all with whom he came in contact, and his sudden taking away at the tender age of 17 years threw a deep sorrow upon the entire family of the deceased and his estimable parents and it was a sad hearted gathering that followed the remains to their last resting place. The funeral cortege upon leaving the house proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where the deceased had served faithfully for six years as an altar boy, and high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. [illegible] O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. [illegible] rendered the Gregorian requiem mass and the Libera was sung at the final absolution. As the remains were leaving the church the "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir. The remains were borne by Messrs. Joseph [illegible], James [illegible], Thomas [illegible], William Sullivan, Thomas [illegible] and [illegible] Roberts. On the bier were laid the following floral tributes: Large pillow inscribed "Our Chum," from companions of the deceased and sprays of cut flowers from the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Jennie [illegible] and family, Mrs. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], "Aunt [illegible]," Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]

The funeral cortege upon leaving the church proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read at the grave [illegible] Rev. Fr. [illegible]. The interment was in charge of Undertaker John J. Rogers.

The Sun employes sent a flowers, feeling that something more substantial was due from them to the family of the deceased. Accordingly they raised a very generous purse which was presented to the boy's mother Saturday night and everybody in the office from the proprietor down felt it a privilege to contribute. They all were greatly attached to Willie as he was affectionately called about the office [illegible] it as a bulletin boy connected with the editorial room, and was there but a short time when everybody there had learned him. He [illegible] a [illegible] of other boys [illegible] the [illegible] would grumble [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] but Willie [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] one of the most polite and gentlemanly boys that ever entered the office. Nobody ever heard him utter a bad word and his orders brooked no [illegible]. [illegible] the editorial room [illegible] the business of stereotyping and press work in the basement everybody [illegible] wished him [illegible] of business [illegible] that they might [illegible] and his conduct he was in every respect a model boy.

Being remarkably tall for his age, he was five feet and eleven inches in height he proved well adapted for the work in the press room and the progress in watching his movements and progress was led to remark that he saw in Willie the future head of a press room, perhaps bigger than that of The Sun office. It would have been easy indeed for death to have claimed a lesser light than this very promising boy. The parents have the profound sympathy of everybody connected with this office in their bereavement.

NARROW ESCAPE

OF MAN AT THE APPLETON MILL.

A young man, whose name could not be learned, fell from a second story window at the Appleton mills late Saturday afternoon, his body first striking against some wires and then on the ground. The ambulance was summoned, but when it arrived it was found that the young man escaped with a few bruises.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG JOHN

CUT PLUG

TOBACCO

It's honest all through—that's why honest dealers sell it

[illegible] is stuffed full of the best tobacco ever made; there [illegible] differs from anything else there is, the difference is so [illegible] wouldn't believe it until you have tried it. Just put it in your [illegible] proves.

UNION MADE

Only one genuine, that bears words Big John and picture of man on front of every package; beware of false statements of those trying to sell worthless imitations.

Nearly all dealers sell it. In no way connected with a Trust or Combine

C. C. RAHN, Thompsonville, Conn.

MORE AFFIDAVITS

Were Filed in Behalf of Charles Tucker

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. [illegible] Two additional affidavits [illegible] to strengthen the cause of Charles L. Tucker in his petition for a new trial [illegible] Pope, were filed today with the Middlesex county [illegible] court. They refer to the [illegible] and on Tucker [illegible] was [illegible] by Tucker from the [illegible] scene at Weston after he had killed [illegible] affidavits were [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] of [illegible] who for several months lived in the same house with Tucker at [illegible]. They set forth that [illegible] months of 1904 [illegible] one of the [illegible] Tucker [illegible] description [illegible] defendant after [illegible] Tucker were [illegible] of Canadian [illegible] about the size of a ten cent [illegible] encircled by a cross [illegible] Fleman of the superior court [illegible] and under consideration the defendant's petition for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

WOMAN HELD UP

Three Men Attacked Her in Her Room

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Three young men of athletic build were seated in Mrs. Angela Curcarda's kitchen early yesterday morning when she returned to her home at [illegible] Mulberry street after attending a [illegible] mass. The faces of two of the men were [illegible] to her, but she recognized one of the visitors as Pete Di Santo, who lives on Front street. She saw Di Santo in Italy and saw him on Thursday when he [illegible] son Tony.

When Mrs. Curcarda entered Di Santo came at once to the point. Mrs. Curcarda says he demanded $100 and backed up his demand with a revolver which he pointed at her. Mrs. Curcarda says she offered Di Santo $10, but the offer was refused. In the meantime the two strangers made threatening gestures and Mrs. Curcarda knew that she must do something to save herself.

Awaking Tony, who was asleep in his bedroom, she told him to dress quickly and go out and get the gentlemen some whiskey. What she whispered in the lad's ear her visitors didn't hear. Tony, when he got to the street, sped to the Elizabeth street police station and told the sergeant three men were at his house to murder his mother. Policemen Lake and Morse accompanied the boy to the flat house and rushed upstairs to the second floor.

The three prowlers evidently suspected that something was about to happen, for when the policemen arrived they were busy stamping overcoats and hats. The policemen were not prepared to take chances and they called for all hands up. When the three young men saw that the policemen were in earnest they lined up against the walls and did as they were told.

Two had revolvers and one had a knife. Di Santo's revolver was not loaded, but Mrs. Curcarda had seen the cartridges thrown under the bed, and they were recovered by Policeman Lake.

When arraigned in the Tombs police court Di Santo [illegible] vehemently at Mrs. Curcarda [illegible]. The other two prisoners [illegible] their names as Dominic [illegible] of 19 Cherry street, and [illegible], aged 25, of 343 Water [illegible] held without disturbing by the charge of attempted extortion [illegible]

"What [illegible] to offer?" asked Magistrate [illegible]

"I didn't [illegible]" responded Di Santo. "[illegible] Tony owed me."

"What did he owe [illegible] for?"

"I agreed to [illegible] for Mrs. I did the [illegible] Tony refused to pay, so I went [illegible] the money."

"Did you [illegible]" asked the magistrate [illegible] addressing Tony.

The boy [illegible] made no reply.

"I am told Di Santo that you served three years once for [illegible]" said Magistrate Mayo. "[illegible] hold you all in $2,500 each for trial."

WAS NOT PRESENT

MR. SOUTHWELL FARRINGTON DID NOT ATTEND ANNEXATION MEETING.

In the report of the meeting at Mr. Patrick Kelley's house in Andover street a few days ago, it was [illegible] stated that Southwell Farrington was present and expressed himself as opposed to the annexation scheme. Mr. Southwell Farrington did not attend the meeting. There was another Mr. Farrington present, however, who expressed himself as opposed to the annexation proposition and his remarks were credited to Mr. Southwell Farrington.

BISHOP KOENER DEAD.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 20.—Bishop John C. Koener, 75 years old, died here yesterday of heart failure. He was born in Baltimore and was elected bishop of the Southern Methodist church in 1876. He retired from active work in 1898.

Hood's Tooth Powder

Cleanses, whitens and beautifies the teeth, hardens the gums, neutralizes all acid secretions, prevents dental decay, sweetens the breath. Delightful dentifrice. 25c. and 60c. Druggists or mail.

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POLICE CAPTAIN

Held on a Charge of Bigamy

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Oscar Young, [illegible] the Erie Railroad's special [illegible] found [illegible] prisoner at the [illegible] county jail, Jersey City, in [illegible] $[illegible] bail on a charge of attempted bigamy. He was arrested on a warrant obtained [illegible] Daniel [illegible] well known republican [illegible] who charged that Young [illegible] to marry [illegible]. Later, Miss [illegible] Fitzhenry of 112 Chestnut avenue, Jersey City, on [illegible] day night [illegible] he [illegible] and four children [illegible] Maryland. Young made a confession of [illegible] of [illegible] bigamy and [illegible] he [illegible] to get a divorce [illegible] as soon as possible [illegible] marry Miss Fitzhenry.

[illegible] had been made for a double wedding at 112 Chestnut avenue [illegible] day night. The brides were to have been Miss Lafayette Fitzhenry and [illegible] sister, Miss Emily E. The decoy [illegible] made by Daniel Fitzhenry [illegible] Capt. Young was married and the [illegible] captain's arrest in the afternoon [illegible] to the announcement to the [illegible] that only one ceremony would [illegible] owing to the illness of the [illegible]. The absence of Young caused much comment, and some of the guests were suspicious for the young woman's condition. Miss Emily and Walter S. Poulston were married by the Rev. Mr. Meyers pastor of the Free Reformed church, who had been engaged by Young to perform the double ceremony.

It was on the strength of Young's request of the minister to unite him in marriage to Miss Fitzhenry at 9 o'clock two hours after the other wedding, that Judge Blair was asked to issue a warrant for his arrest. Young strenuously denied after he was locked up in the county jail that he had contemplated bigamy, and declared that he could easily prove that he was a much injured man. He had a stormy interview with Daniel Fitzhenry and said that his supposed wife was a woman with whom he had lived in a place near Baltimore.

WILL SUE

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WANTS $5,000,000 FROM BROWN ESTATE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—The announcement was made here last night that all arrangements have been completed by Mrs. Grace M. Brown for entering suit against the estate of the late Capt. S. S. Brown. Those who have been working in the interests of the Kentucky daughter-in-law of the [illegible] King announce that the estate of Brown will reach $15,000,000.

Mrs. Brown, who is now in Atlantic City has sent word that she will be in Pittsburg early next week to consult with her attorneys and close all plans for starting the suit, which will be for one-third the estate or $5,000,000.

The decision to enter the suit was reached in New York a few days ago at a conference between the daughter-in-law of Brown and members of her [illegible]. She takes the ground that a [illegible] will gave her $1,000,000, that she [illegible] friends know of this as well [illegible] father-in-law, and [illegible] to [illegible] her life [illegible] [illegible] The will [illegible] before the death of Mr. Brown left [illegible] only the interest on [illegible] bonds, and she [illegible] if she marries again.

TRIAL ENDED

COURT-MARTIAL OF MIDSHIPMAN [illegible] OVER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 20.—The naval court [illegible] concluded the trial of [illegible] Midshipman Charles S. James, of [illegible], Iowa, today. George Mann, his counsel, having addressed the court. Later the court took up the case of another first class man, Chester S. Mayo, of Columbus, Miss., against whom hazing is alleged in five different instances. Mayo is charged [illegible] been the last of three offenders with hazing during Sept. 1st, when he was compelled to forfeit his leave because he was deficient in some of his studies.

MRS. DUKE

FILES ANSWER TO SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Lillian M. Duke today filed her answer to the bill of her husband, James B. Duke, for a divorce. Mrs. Duke denies her husband's charges of improper conduct with Frank T. Huntoon and makes counter charges of improper conduct against her husband, naming Mary Smith, whom she characterizes as Mr. Duke's alleged house keeper. She denies that either she or her husband is a legal resident of New Jersey.

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL TEAM.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 20.—The New York sailed from here today having on board the New Zealand [illegible] who were accorded [illegible]

STATE OF SIEGE

Declared at Capital of Colombia

[illegible] Jan. 20.—[illegible] P. Bon[illegible] at New York for the [illegible] Colombia, today, made [illegible] despatch received from Pres. Reyes and [illegible]

[illegible] state of siege [illegible] conspirators with [illegible] will be dealt with [illegible] tranquility [illegible] Felipe [illegible] arrested last [illegible] to overthrow the [illegible] Pres. Reyes [illegible] Their [illegible] capital and throughout the [illegible] of this country [illegible] President [illegible] Reyes [illegible] in order that [illegible] in [illegible] and that perfect justice be [illegible] revolution in Colombia [illegible] secure and [illegible] with Pres. Reyes.

BIG BATTLESHIP

Will be Named After Constitution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A monster petition signed by [illegible] 000 citizens of Massachusetts was presented to the president opposing the recommendation of [illegible] Bonaparte that the old frigate Constitution be either broken up or made an object for target practice. The signers include all of the living governors of Massachusetts, mayors, [illegible] descendants of the [illegible] Constitution's crew. The petition was presented in a cedar chest [illegible] Pope, the artist who designed [illegible] presence of a distinguished company was laid before the president. The petition is 120 feet long. It was laid before a group including, besides the president, Admiral Dewey, Senator [illegible] of Maine, Senator [illegible], Mr. [illegible] of Massachusetts and some social guests.

[illegible] is attached to a [illegible] of the Constitution [illegible] battle with the English [illegible] Guerriere, the wording of the [illegible] being inserted [illegible]. The president and those present [illegible] in examining the [illegible]. The president suggested that the old frigate be placed and equipped as she appeared in her fighting days and sent to Annapolis. Another suggestion was that the vessel be sent to Washington. In an unmistakable way the president indicated that the vessel ought to be preserved. Senator Spooner remarked "I think we not only should preserve the Constitution but should also construct a great modern battleship if possible the [illegible] in the world to bear the name 'Constitution.'"

This suggestion was approved cordially by the president who indicated that it might not be many years before a new Constitution as invincible as the old would plow the seas.

Admiral Dewey referred to the days he passed on the Constitution as a naval cadet. "There was no hazing in those days," he remarked casually, "but we had good times." The admiral cordially endorsed the project to save and restore the historic vessel.

At the president's suggestion the petition as presented will be placed on exhibition in the navy department in connection with a model of the Constitution.

HEAVY RAIN

FALL OF 2.22 INCHES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—Southern California has experienced a down-pour of rain for the 24 hours ending yesterday. The storm which was very [illegible], ceased after a fall of 2.22 inches had been recorded. The rain did several thousand dollars worth of damage in Los Angeles. When the [illegible] broke, they forced all the ex[illegible] lines [illegible] the streets converted into rivers, storm drains badly damaged, sewers overflowed, new buildings water soaked and much miscellaneous damage done.

Many buildings in the lower part of the town were flooded by five inches of water and a drunken prisoner nearly drowned. A [illegible] somewhere [illegible] the above went into a broken storm drain, horses and [illegible] going to the bottom.

The rain will be of great value to the farmers.

LIQUOR INDICTMENTS.

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 20.—After an exceptionally heavy amount of work for one term the grand jury of the Androscoggin supreme court today reported 149 indictments, the second largest number in the history of the court. The bills mostly were on liquor cases and a majority were found on evidence furnished by the deputy enforcement commissioners under the Sturgis bill.

RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The program for the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States to be held at Niagara Falls beginning January 23, is announced today. The most important subjects for discussion are national standard of weights and measures; the [illegible] pure food bills; how best to defeat the post-bill; financing the association [illegible] to amend the bankruptcy law [illegible] cannot be taken advantage of [illegible] claims for the necessaries of [illegible] the anticipated tax on tea and coffee [illegible] premiums.

A Modern Miracle.

"[illegible] seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at [illegible] Goodale's Drug Store, 217 [illegible]

BURGLAR KILLED

He Was Shot by Detectives

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—One burglar was killed and another [illegible] early today at Desplaines [illegible] Chicago, in a fight between detectives of the Chicago and [illegible] road and five men [illegible] attempting to steal from a [illegible] of the railway company.

The detectives [illegible] shop and the fight [illegible] when the thieves attempted to escape with the plunder. The three men not wounded escaped after they had exhausted their ammunition.

BY THE MIKADO

Bishop O'Connell Was Decorated

ROME, Jan. 20.—Bishop O'Connell of Portland, Me., yesterday reported to the Pope the result of his mission to Japan as papal envoy to the Mikado, which was completely successful. The Pope was enthusiastic over the report.

Bishop O'Connell [illegible] reception that was given him [illegible] Catholicism at the [illegible] and the Mikado's gratification that the first European envoy after the war came from the Pope. [illegible] Bishop O'Connell with the Order of the Sacred Treasure. A wonderful development of Catholicism in Japan is expected as a result of the [illegible]. The Mikado soon will send a [illegible] to the Pope.

BOY KILLED

HE WAS RUN OVER BY A TROLLEY CAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Alfonso G. Smyth, the five-year-old son of George J. Smyth, of 222 West [illegible] street, a deputy surveyor of the port of New York, was run over by a trolley car in front of St. Christopher's [illegible] yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

The lad was going home from St. Joseph's Academy on Washington [illegible] with a number of other children. The motorman, Philip Ratcliff of [illegible] East [illegible] street, [illegible] the car going at a high rate of speed, spectators said and they alleged that he rang no bell to warn the children.

There was no fender on the car. The wheels cut off both the lad's legs and the trunk and head were crushed.

The motorman stopped the car a block away and was promptly arrested by Policeman Maple of the [illegible] street station. He was charged with homicide and locked up.

MORE ARRESTS

MEMBERS OF TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT TAKEN.

REVAL, Esthonia, Jan. 20.—The members of the "temporary government" were arrested last night, including a lawyer, M. Paska, who is the candidate of the [illegible] party for election to the national assembly.

Revolutionists are reappearing in the districts from which the troops have been withdrawn and are continuing and executing persons who extended hospitality or assistance to the soldiers.

MODEL TOWN

TO BE BUILT BY ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A model town which will be built by the Illinois Steel company in connection with its new plant to be constructed near Burlington, [illegible] will be named Corey in honor of W. Ellis Corey, president of the U. S. Steel corporation, the parent concern.

The town is to be built on the lines of the most advanced [illegible] and scientific ideas of [illegible] reform. It will contain [illegible] model workmen's dwellings, [illegible] baths, laundries, kitchens and [illegible] municipal enterprises [illegible] a theatre and a large [illegible] for the times of every [illegible]

The new plant will cost ultimately twenty [illegible] millions of dollars and will require [illegible] years for its building. The [illegible] be twenty-seven blast furnaces [illegible] open hearth furnaces [illegible] the largest steel plant in the world. More than 12,000 men will be employed in the plant.

VERY ILL

CONDITION OF GOVERNOR PATTISON SERIOUS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—Despite the reports of his [illegible] and physician, Gov. John M. Pattison is critically ill. His family [illegible] the news of his condition [illegible] friends are alarmed. Yesterday it [illegible] that in addition to lung [illegible] the governor has typhoid fever [illegible] who have called at the Pattison [illegible] that the governor is very sick.

In case Pattison [illegible] the governorship of [illegible] would go under the control [illegible] Lieut. Gov. Andrew [illegible] is a republican and so are [illegible] the state officials, Myron T. Herrick [illegible] head of the ticket, was the only [illegible] defeated at the November [illegible]

It is said Pattison [illegible] to the fact that the democrats [illegible] control of much patronage [illegible] of Gov. Pattison resigning [illegible] leaders will urge the governor [illegible] up office even if he will not [illegible] to attend personally to his duties.

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FRANCE DELAYS

Will Seek Advice From Washington

[illegible] Jan. 20.—The apparent hesitation of France's decision relative to [illegible] expected to be prompted by [illegible] to begin active measures [illegible] taking the advice of the [illegible] at Washington. For this [illegible] Ambassador Jusserand has [illegible] instructed regarding his [illegible] point of view with [illegible] the American government [illegible] action to [illegible] Venezuela [illegible] claims upon the [illegible] regarded as placing a [illegible] out of the question.

[illegible] that if France stopped communication [illegible] President Castro [illegible] with the exterior president [illegible] immediately seize this as a [illegible] refusal to comply with Venezuela's obligations towards other nations. It is admitted that preparations [illegible] going on for reinforcing the French squadron but the object of this [illegible] is still undefined. This much is [illegible] as certain. France's next [illegible] will depend on the result of M. Jusserand's conference at Washington.

A LOWELL MAN

On Democratic State Executive Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The only change in the makeup of the executive committee of the democratic state committee which was appointed today by Chairman Joshua Quincy is the substitution of Wm. C. McKechnie of Springfield for Daniel J. Twomey of that city. The other members are Arthur Lyman, Waltham, chairman; Col. A. C. Bridgewater, Braintree; Congressman John A. Keliher, Boston; Edward F. McSweeney, Boston; Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell; Dr. Wm. J. Sullivan, Lawrence, and J. E. Sullivan, Fall River. Chairman [illegible] is appointed chairman of the committee on finance and this makes him a member of the executive committee together with the officers of the state committee.

RODEY SPOKE

HE FAVORS THE JOINT STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—B. Rodey, former delegate to congress from New Mexico appeared before the house committee on territories today and spoke in favor of the joint statehood bill which afforded the democratic and republican members of the committee an opportunity for the first tilt on the statehood question.

Mr. Rodey was repeatedly interrupted by questions and by heated arguments designed to bring out the attitude of the administration on statehood. Representative Lloyd (Mo.) asked Mr. Rodey if it was not true that the president and speaker of the house were forcing the joint statehood issue. Mr. Rodey asked to be excused from replying and Chairman Hamilton (Mich.) intimated that the democrats were being forced by their organization to oppose the bill.

In answer to questions from Rep. Moon (Tenn.) Mr. Rodey told him corporate interests get control of territorial governments which are dominated by federal office holders. He frankly said that he and Delegate Smith and other well known men ride on railroad passes and place themselves under obligations to the companies.

Mr. Rodey's speech closed the statehood hearing before the house committee.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1906

13—Catherine J. Darracott 71, cancer.
Mary A. Dugdale 71, heart disease.
Walter P. Holt 11, disease of heart.
Mary A. [illegible] 69, paresis.
Catherine Teague 21, phthisis.
Martha Robinson [illegible], cer. meningitis.
13—Herbert L. Church 57, heart disease.
Ruth M. Lewis 3, cer. spin. men.
Laura Gilman [illegible], pneumonia.
Lawrence [illegible] 1 mo., cong. debility.
14—James W. [illegible] 53, old age.
Morton W. Cutting 82, arterio sclerosis.
Elizabeth [illegible] 30, phthisis.
Mary J. McDermott 31, nephritis.
Leo Riendeau 1, pneumonia.
Henri Marcotte 7 mos., pneumonia.
15—Marie Merle 25, sarcoma.
Catherine McKeon 55, cer. hemorrhage.
Annie Nelan 53, apoplexy.
Joseph W. Vignault 1, athrepsia.
16—Mary A. Foley 51, pneumonia.
Marie M. Levasseur 1 days, atelectasis.
Bridget McQuade 43, disease of heart.
Thomas Glynn 28, mitral stenosis.
Marie A. Bernier 14, mitral regurgitation.
Eldora F. Woodward 56, diabetes.
17—Alma L. Page 76, cancer.
Marie J. M. Lamire 38, cer. hem.
18—Hazel W. Goodwin 2, cer. spin. men.
Maria Becket 57, pneumonia.
Dorothy M. Smith 11 days, spina bifida.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

WILL BOMBARD

MOROCCAN GUNBOAT TO FIRE ON FACTORY.

MALAGA, Spain, Jan. 20.—The report is current at Melilla, the Spanish settlement on the north coast of Morocco that the Moroccan gunboat Sid El Turki is preparing to bombard the Marchica factory where the Belgian flag is floating.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Jan. 20, 1906: Population, 94,845; total deaths, 32; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 5.

Death rate: 17.51 against 18.04, 20.83 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 5; measles, 17; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1.

From Saturday's Late Edition

ON NEXT TUESDAY

Redistricting Case Will be Heard

CITY SOLICITOR HILL WANTS CASE UP

At This Session of the Court

City Solicitor Hill intends to lose no time in getting a hearing on the redistricting matter next week if possible and with that end in view will next Tuesday appear before the supreme court and ask that the case be put on the list. If the court decides to, the case will come up within a short time.

MEETING CALLED

To Discuss Care of Consumptives

An echo of the tuberculosis convention held in Boston a few days ago will be heard in Lowell Monday evening at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge in Wyman street. Mrs. Greenhalge and many of her friends are interested in the better care of persons suffering from tuberculosis in this city and the purpose of the meeting will be to attract attention to the condition of affairs in Lowell and to exchange ideas and listen to suggestions.

The accommodations for tuberculosis patients in this city are very meagre. The Lowell hospital in Merrimack street is the only hospital that will take them in and it is to plan ways and means for better accommodations that the meeting has been arranged.

MAN IN BOSTON

Want to Go to Jail in This City

The man in Charlestown who wants to be imprisoned until the middle of April and who wrote to Supt. William R. Moffatt of the Lowell police department asking him to prefer some charge against him to which he might plead guilty, has written another letter to the superintendent.

He wants Mr. Moffatt to understand that he is perfectly sane and that while his request is an unusual one he meant every word of it. He says he is determined to get locked up until the middle of April. At that time, he says, he will fall heir to a legacy, that will pull him through the few years that are left him to live.

He says he may find it necessary to come to Lowell and commit some depredation that would make his arrest necessary. He assures the superintendent, however, that should he come to Lowell he will not commit any great offence but he wants to make it strong enough so that he will receive a jail sentence." Pipe, tobacco and newspapers are all I would need to be happy in jail," he says.

JOSEPH SKIPPED

Lowell Boy Ran Away From Lyman School

About three years ago a boy named Joseph Ducharme was arrested and found guilty of stealing a team in this city and was sent to the Lyman school for boys. Since that time he has escaped more than once from that institution and last night Officer Cogger found him in the street and after being put through a course of questions the boy admitted his identity and said that he had run away from the Lyman school.

The authorities at the school were notified and an officer came to Lowell today and returned with the boy who is now 17 years old.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

Horse Wound Up in a Brook

Foreman Stanwood Stuart and Motorman Knapp had an exciting experience with Mr. Stuart's new horse, "Rainbow," Thursday night, though there were no serious results as was reported here today. Mr. Stuart was trying his new horse, it is said, when the animal becoming frightened ran away. The men in the carriage lost control of the reins and deciding not to take any chances jumped from the carriage and escaped injuries. The animal left the road and went into a meadow and galloped across it at full speed until it struck the brook where it plunged in before it realized where standing up to its neck in icy water. The men who were following got the animal out of the brook after some hard work and it had no desire to run away when restored to terra firma.

JOSEPH CHOATE

Heads American Delegation to Hague

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Root today announced that the American representatives at the approaching conference to be held at The Hague will be Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England; Horace Porter, former ambassador to France and Judge Rose of Little Rock, Ark., ex-president of the American Bar Association.

BAD CHARTS

RESPONSIBLE FOR DROWNING OF OFFICER AND CREW.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—Lack of information and bad charts are said by despatches from the west coast to have been responsible for the drowning of the chief officer, A. Wallstrom, and seven of the wrecked British ship King David, which was driven ashore on Ball Reef on December 13.

The scene of the disaster is within eight miles of the Indian settlement of Moodka, where a large trading post is located and there is a new lighthouse, light station and large settlement at Clayoquot. Captain Davidson sent the boat's crew to Cape Beale, one hundred miles away, for assistance and the boat's crew never arrived.

GOVERNOR FOLK

WILL SPEAK IN BOSTON TONIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Governor Folk of Missouri, Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia and Wm. Tilden of Philadelphia arrived here today at the invitation of the Boston Merchant's association to speak at the banquet tonight. The guests attended a luncheon given by Governor Guild. Richard Olney, ex-Governor Wm. Douglas, Mayor Fitzgerald and other prominent men were present.

$117,000 FOR PAINTINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A total of $117,000, was realized at last night's sale of paintings from the Heber R. Bishop collection. The highest price of the evening was brought by a Schreyer "Bulgarian smugglers" which started off at $500, the highest opening bid of the evening and ran up to $12,000. The Dupre brought the first considerable price, $3150, beginning at $1200. Then a Corot jumped to $7350 and meantime an Israels had gone for $1400.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The weather bureau today issued the following southwest storm warning at 11 a. m.: New England coast: Storm over upper Mississippi, moving east, will become strong and probably high southwesterly tonight and Sunday.

FEET AND HANDS CRIPPLED

With Rheumatism, I Could not Walk for Six Months, and Went to Hospital after Hospital, but Could Get No Relief until

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A PRISONER ESCAPED

McDermott Made Bold Dash From Court Room

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 20.—A bold dash from the court [illegible] while the officers backs were [illegible] enabled Wm. McDermott, aged [illegible] to make his [illegible] cape from custody here today. McDermott and a 17-year old lad giving the name of Arthur P. Carpenter of New Bedford were arraigned in court today on the charge of breaking into a local store last night. Sixty dollars worth of alleged stolen property was [illegible] upon them and Judge Kingsbury held them in $500 for the grand [illegible]. While waiting for [illegible] and the officers' attention was directed elsewhere, McDermott ran [illegible] and before he could be stopped had reached the street and disappeared.

SIMPSON HELD

Doctor is Accused of Murder

PRISONER MAKES A STATEMENT

His Wife Again Called to Testify

NORTHPORT. L. I., Jan. 20.—Justice Partridge held Dr. James W. Simpson last night for the Suffolk county grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree, in shooting his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, on December 27.

The decision came somewhat as a surprise for at least the general opinion seemed to be that although Simpson would be held it would be on a charge of manslaughter. Attorney Wilkinson said last night that he would immediately apply for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

When Justice Partridge delivered his decision after a long statement of his reasons for holding the defendant on the capital charge the prisoner still showed no outward signs of emotion. After the session he gave out the following statement:

"I am disappointed at the decision, as I did not see how he could hold me on the charge of murder in the first degree with the meagre and exaggerated evidence they have introduced against me. Were it not for the persuasions of my counsel I would have gone on the witness stand and told my story. I am glad now that I will be able to tell my story before twelve intelligent men and a justice of the supreme court.

"The efforts of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Horner, and my wife to convict me, as shown in their exaggerated statements and attitude on the stand, will be completely nullified when the testimony of responsible and disinterested witnesses is heard in complete contradiction of their most material charges against me, which would be ridiculous were it not for the seriousness of my position."

The chief interest of the day's session was in the return to the stand of Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Simpson. Their attitude toward the defendant was one of most bitter animosity, stronger even than that which they displayed on the stand before and in spite of the fact that in answer to questions by Mr. Wilkinson they testified that they had no feeling against the defendant.

Another surprise was sprung by Tuthill Dayton, a painter, who was called by the prosecution to testify as to his experience while hunting with Simpson on Christmas day.

When Mr. Dayton looked at the shells which were in the gun at the time Mr. Horner was killed, he immediately found that one of them was marked by a scratch as if the plunger of the gun had scratched along it before it hit the percussion cap in the middle.

This bore out the theory of the defence that the explosion was the result of an accident while the gun was being broken, and Mr. Furman at once tried to shake the witness's testimony. He tried to make the insinuation that the scratch had been called to the witness's attention by the defence but Mr. Dayton answered that he had seen Mr. Wilkinson just before the session only and then only for a few minutes.

Mr. Furman tried in every way to trip the witness, but Mr. Dayton, who is called "Toot" for short, answered each question so solemnly and clearly that Justice Partridge had to rap continually to keep the delighted audience in order. Mr. Furman gave up his attempt to shake the witness after an hour's struggle, and Toot retired as solemnly as he had come on the stand. Before he left he said:

"Guns are queer things. Sometimes they go off without apparent cause and sometimes you can't get them off."

He had qualified as an expert by swearing to a constant use of guns since he was 15 years old, and when he said "I have several times seen guns go off while being broken," there was a deep impression made in spite of the fact that the answer was stricken out.

MAY BE INSANE

LAWYER CANNON WILL BE EXAMINED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Ex-Judge William T. Hoffman applied to Judge John A. Blair in the court of general sessions, Jersey City, yesterday for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the sanity of Charles K. Cannon, the Hoboken lawyer and financier, who was sentenced to pay a fine of $1050 and to be confined for fifteen years in the state prison at Trenton.

The court of errors and appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court several weeks ago. Prosecutor of the Pleas William H. Speer said that no defence of insanity was made at the trial. He held that the application could not be made until after Cannon has been taken to the state prison to begin his sentence. Judge Blair reserved decision.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Negro Said She Had Nagged Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Adam Jenkins, a negro hostler at the United States Express company's stables in Henderson street, Jersey City, killed his wife Mary, a mulatto, at their home 331 First street, that city, yesterday morning, by shooting her in the left temple and under the middle of the right collarbone. He was arrested a few minutes later with the revolver still in his hand. He explained in his confession to the police that his wife drove him to commit the crime by habitually nagging him. The pair had been married five months.

Jenkins said that when he returned from work yesterday morning he found a revolver under his wife's pillow and put it in his pocket. He went out for two hours or so, and Mrs. Jenkins commenced to find fault with him as soon as he came back. He asked her if she ever intended to stop quarrelling with him, and she replied:

"Not until I kill you or you leave me."

Jenkins then lost his temper and shot her. His sister-in-law, Laura Reed, who was in bed in an adjoining room, started into the room, and Jenkins pointed the revolver at her, warning her to go back. She obeyed and in her fright jumped from a second story window, landing on the roof of an extension. She called for the police while still on the extension, and Policeman Murray arrested the murderer.

Two murders have been committed in First street, Jersey City, since the recent renewal of the agitation for the abolition of capital punishment.

VICTIMS BURIED

Funeral of the Ayer Family Held

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 20.—The funeral services over the victims of the North Pembroke tragedy, Mrs. Laura Lakeman, Mrs. Addie Ayer, and the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ayer, were held from the undertaking parlors of Kendall and Foster on Pleasant street in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Only a few relatives were present.

Rev. Hillman, secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, and a neighbor of the Ayer family, read the scriptures, offered prayer and spoke briefly. The four Lakeman sons, Lafayette, Albert, George and Henry acted as bearers. Interment was made in the family lot at Blossom Hill cemetery.

SUFFOLK BAR

HELD MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUDGE BARKER.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The Suffolk Bar Association and the Massachusetts supreme court held a memorial meeting today to the late Justice James Madison Barker, member of the supreme court, who died October 2, 1905, in this city. Former Governor John D. Long was the principal speaker for the bar association which assembled in the supreme court for the exercises. Other speakers were Atty. Gen. Dana Malone and former Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker.

In his address Mr. Long referred to Justice Barker as a man who was always easily in prominence "not like a towering monument on a pedestal but like a fair white stone on the highway of our New England life."

In the resolutions which were adopted, Judge Barker was estimated as one equal to every position of honor or trust to which he was called and as a pattern of the best judicial standards of the commonwealth.

A NEW STOCK

WAS LISTED ON THE BOSTON EXCHANGE TODAY.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The Boston Stock Exchange has stricken from the unlisted sheet United States Mining company stock and today admitted for quotation temporary certificates for U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining company, common and preferred shares, having a par value of $50.

The United States Mining company has been absorbed by the Smelting and Refining company which has exchanged its stock for shares of the old company. The new company was recently organized under the laws of Maine to carry on a general mining business.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The local stock market was fairly active today with prices somewhat irregular. At the close quotations were generally lower, Copper Range closed at 85, off 1; North Butte at 88¾, off ¾; Utah at 66¾, off 1; and United Copper at 105¼ up 1.

LICENSE MONEY

Proposal to Deprive Cities of It

BOSTON, Jan. [illegible] [illegible] which, if [illegible] cities and towns all [illegible] from liquor licenses [illegible] the bill offered yesterday [illegible] representative Bennett of M[illegible] entitled "A bill for the dis[illegible] from liquor licenses [illegible] the present law so that [illegible] chapter 100 shall provide that

"The treasurer [illegible] town shall, within [illegible] the receipt of money [illegible] the sale of intoxicating [illegible] return of the amount [illegible] state treasurer, and at [illegible] shall pay to him the [illegible] amount so received and [illegible] half to the treasurer of [illegible] within which his city or town is located, and for neglect [illegible] shall pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the amount of such receipts from the time they become due until they are paid. This act shall take effect Sept. 1, 1906."

SERVICE HELD

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DR. HARPER

BERKLEY, Cal., Jan. 20.—Services under the auspices of the assembly of divinity schools of Berkley were held yesterday in memory of W. R. Harper, late president of the University of Chicago. Pres. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the state university delivered an eulogy of President Harper in the course of which in referring to John D. Rockefeller's gifts to the Chicago university, he declared a wish that "there might be more tainted money in the world which could be brought to such good use and be removed from its taint." The death of President Harper, so the speaker believed, will recall to John D. Rockefeller his promises to the university of Chicago and may bring about even greater opportunities for accomplishing results there.

BURGLARY

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF THE CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Annie Howard, alias Thompson, 21 years old, of 56 Bergen street, in the county court in Brooklyn yesterday pleaded guilty to an indictment charging her with burglary in the second degree. Mrs. Howard is the woman who robbed flats and carried off the booty in a baby carriage. She carried her seven months old baby in her arms when arraigned before Judge Aspinall. Last October sentence was suspended on her by Judge Aspinall because he sympathized with her on account of the baby.

"Babies won't count this time," said Judge Aspinall yesterday. "You are as clever a crook as any in Brooklyn." She will be sentenced on Monday.

BOY MISSING

FEARS ARE FELT FOR HIS SAFETY.

FARMINGTON, Me., Jan. 20.—Fears are felt for the safety of Russell Munson, aged 16, of Jay Bridge, who disappeared last Monday after a visit with relatives in Boston.

His destination after leaving Boston was Portland, but it is not known that he reached that city. He had $27 in money. The boy was five feet, six inches tall, weighed 145 pounds and wore a dark blue cap, dark brown overcoat and a dark suit with light stripes. The relatives and officers say he had a good reputation and do not believe he has run away.

BODIES FOUND

TWO BOYS WERE DROWNED IN PETTIPAUG POND

IVORYTON, Conn., Jan. 20.—Harold Norris and Ernest Davidson, both 12 years old, were drowned in Pettipaug Pond yesterday and last night their bodies were found by a searching party.

While returning from school, the boys started to cross the pond and broke through the thin ice. When their bodies were found both were in an erect position in about six feet of water and it is presumed that their feet became wedged in the mud or undergrowth at the bottom of the pond. The boys belonged to prominent families in this place.

IN DISTRESS

PRISONERS OF WAR SAID TO BE STARVING.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—The fifty-three Russian released prisoners of war who recently arrived by the Japanese liner Kanagawa to seek homes, having refused to go to Vladivostok when released by the Japanese government are reported to be in distress and starving at Vancouver and other points in British Columbia.

FOUND DEAD

MONTREAL MAN A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

WATERBURY, Ct., Jan. 20.—Walter Gross, a business man of Montreal, Canada, was found dead in a hotel here last night. He registered Thursday night and his non-appearance yesterday caused an investigation. He was found in bed, death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy.

TO OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The American missionary association is issuing an appeal to Congregational churches to observe Sunday, February 11, in recognition of the 97th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The association expects the Methodist denomination will unite in the observance of the day. It applies to other denominations to do likewise. Rev. Dr. C. J. Ryder, corresponding secretary of the association, is in communication with Grand Army posts, literary societies and many patriotic organizations to join in the celebration.

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CURTAIN ON FIRE

Woman Was Burned to Death

HARTFORD, Ct., Jan. [illegible] James King [illegible] to death [illegible] South Pro[illegible] street [illegible] match to be [illegible] a curtain and [illegible] fire out [illegible] running down stairs she [illegible] few moments [illegible] her death [illegible]

"BLIND TIGERS"

Owners Always [illegible] Government Licen[se]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[illegible] gent deficiency bill was the [illegible] the day in the house, and when [illegible] taken up an agreement was [illegible] to close general debate in two [illegible]

Mr. Humphreys (Miss.) [illegible] floor to discuss a measure [illegible] pending to make the government records of federal liquor tax [illegible] and license holders available [illegible] dence.

In prohibition and local option [illegible] tions of the country he said the present practice of withholding [illegible] formation really placed the [illegible] government in the position of [illegible] the violation of local laws [illegible] operating "blind tigers" [illegible] Humphreys, always obtain [illegible] licenses and thus avoid [illegible] government agents, but the government records were withheld [illegible] rule of the internal revenue bureau from being available by state officials in making prosecutions.

Mr. Humphreys took [illegible] that he was not seeking federal aid for the enforcement of state laws, but he wanted to prevent the federal authorities from hindering the state from enforcing their own laws. [illegible] rule of the internal revenue bureau he said, contravened the well established rules of evidence of our jurisprudence.

AVOIDS CRISIS

THE TENSION BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SERVIA RELIEVED.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—The tension between Austria and Servia has been relieved, if not removed, by a compromise. Servia has undertaken not to submit the Servian-Bulgarian customs convention to the Skupshtina before the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Austria and to modify the [illegible] provisions of the former where they conflict with the latter.

FINED $100

CAMPAIGN BEGGAR WAS FOUND GUILTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—W. W. Huffman of Anderson, who was custodian of the state capitol grounds during the Durbin administration and who was appointed by the republican state central committee to collect campaign assessments in 1902, was fined $100 by Judge Anderson of the federal court yesterday for soliciting campaign assessments in a government building.

Among other places where Huffman sought aid for the party was the Goshen post office and the indictment charged that he entered the building and during office hours solicited contributions to be used in a political campaign. A demurrer was entered to the indictment and the plea was made that the building was not a government building, that the state had never surrendered jurisdiction over it, and that, therefore, the federal law against soliciting campaign funds did not apply.

Judge Anderson took a contrary view, and when he overruled the demurrer and ordered Huffman to plead to the indictment he pleaded guilty and the fine was assessed.

LIFE SENTENCE

LIEUT. PENDLETON HAS ENTERED AN APPEAL.

MANILA, Jan. 20.—Lieut. Charles Pendleton of the constabulary, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder has appealed his case to the supreme court. On December 1, 1906, Lieut. Pendleton shot and killed a native policeman while under the influence of liquor for refusing to light the lamps on a vehicle in which Pendleton was driving.

GEN'L WOOD

WILL SUCCEED MAJOR GENERAL CORBIN.

MANILA, Jan. 20.—Major General Wood will succeed Major General Corbin in command of the military division of the Philippines on February 1. Major General Corbin will leave on February 2 for Hong Kong sailing thence for San Francisco on February 9.

FRENCH WAR BUDGET.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—According to M. Klotz, reporter of the war budget in the chamber of deputies, the estimates for 1906 show an increase in the war expenditure of nearly $6,860,000 over 1905.

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STRONG PROTEST

Against the Prussian Election Law

[illegible] Jan. [illegible] The Socialists' [illegible] the Prussian [illegible] the authorities [illegible] the excesses [illegible] mass meetings [illegible] and its an[illegible] by Herr [illegible] and other [illegible] It is said [illegible] instructed [illegible] committee to [illegible] possible [illegible] placarded the [illegible] as excel[illegible] for the So[illegible] police are [illegible] for tomor[illegible] "Red [illegible] Sunday" of [illegible] caused a [illegible] placarded [illegible] another [illegible] of the [illegible] about [illegible] to the [illegible] are to be held [illegible] instructions will [illegible] with [illegible] extreme [illegible] possible under the laws."

The [illegible] organ of the Socialists thanks [illegible] its president for assisting to give [illegible] to the [illegible] tions.

LAWSON MONEY

Will be Transferred to Receiver

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—By an order of Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court today Receiver George Wharton Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware is authorized to transfer to himself the [illegible] representing the [illegible] paid by Thomas W. Lawson in settling a [illegible] with the Bay State company [illegible] receiver. This [illegible] held by Receiver Pepper subject to the payment of such counsel fees as may be determined by the United States circuit court of Delaware to be reasonable and proper and the balance is to be held subject to the further order of the Delaware court. The case in [illegible] which Receiver Pepper [illegible] Mr. Lawson to recover about [illegible] which it was alleged Mr. Lawson held improperly as a [illegible] agent of the Bay State company from the possession of the receiver. The decision [illegible] adverse to Mr. Lawson.

BLOW ON HEAD

Dobson Victim of Murderous Assault

HOULTON, Me., Jan. 20.—Investigations made today in the woods where the alleged murderous assault upon Elliot Dobson who was taken to Bangor last night with a fractured skull, disclosed that the affair occurred at the lumber mill of York Bros., 17 miles above Howebrook station, on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad and 70 miles from Houlton.

It is alleged the assailant was Charles Perkins who was working with him at the time. Dobson who is a man of powerful build began to aggravate Perkins until Perkins' temper got beyond his control. As Dobson stepped in front of Perkins he received a heavy blow on the head, it is alleged, from Perkins' peavey, an instrument used by lumbermen. It was understood here where the facts were not known until today that Dobson refused to permit the prosecution of Perkins, who it is asserted, left the camp immediately after the assault. Both men belong at Marshall and Dobson has a family.

FOUND DEAD

POLICE THINK THAT WOMAN WAS MURDERED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Amid the disorder of [illegible] squalid apartment in a large colored tenement house in West 26th street the police yesterday found the body of Lucille Sparks of Colebrook.

About her neck was tightly twisted a knotted cord, her nose was broken and her [illegible] badly bruised.

The police believe that she was murdered and that she had been dead four or five days. Detectives are now looking for [illegible] Sparks, the reputed husband of the dead woman, and Hester B[illegible] a boarder, hoping they may [illegible] light on the case.

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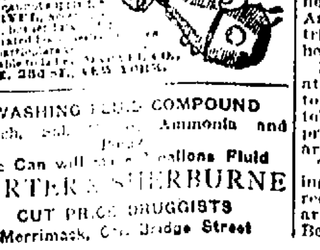

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SCALP WOUND

WHALEY [illegible] WAS ASSAULTED

James Wh[illegible] aged 20 years, of 10 [illegible] street [illegible] taken to the Emergency [illegible] suffering with a [illegible] he claims [illegible] boarding [illegible] stitches [illegible]

WIRE COMMITTEE

WILL [illegible] MEETING [illegible] WEEK

The [illegible] electric wires, Chair[illegible] hold its first meeting [illegible] offices of the inspector of [illegible] take up the several [illegible] by last year's [illegible]

DANIEL CONROY

[illegible] RESTING COMFORTABLY [illegible] HOSPITAL.

Daniel Conroy [illegible] who sustained a fracture of the skull while [illegible] Gorham street several days ago [illegible] resting comfortably at St. John's hospital.

FUNERALS

WOODWARD—The funeral of Mrs. George P. Woodward was held at 9 Loring street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were present many relatives and friends from Boston, Dorchester, Worcester, Nashua, Manchester, Hudson, N. H., Roxbury and Providence, R. I. The services were conducted by Mr. F. H. Roscoe, pastor of the First Church of the Spirit, Providence, R. I., assisted by Rev. R. A. Greene of the Grace Universalist church of this city. There was a profusion of flowers sent by the following relatives and friends: Pillow, "Wife;" mound, "Mother;" wreath of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntire; spray of white carnations and ivy, Miss Clark; spray of ivy and pink carnations, Mr. W. H. Curtis and Mr. H. Jenson; spray of roses and pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saunders of Hudson, N. H.; spray of ivy and narcissus, Miss Ella R. Danforth and Mrs. M. C. Hopkinson; spray of narcissus, ivy and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewis; large wreath of galax leaves and pansies, Highland Rebekah; tree wreath of galax leaves and pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Roscoe of Providence, two large bouquets of violets and smilax, Mrs. F. H. Roscoe; large wreath of galax leaves and roses, Grace Church Alliance; large pillow of green galax leaves, roses and Easter lilies, Monday club; spray of ivy and pink carnations, Miss Blanche Brainard; large spray of ivy and pink carnations, Mrs. Fred McGaughey, Litchfield, N. H.; large bouquet of pink and white carnations, Miss Mona Pike; spray of carnations, Mrs. Mary Thaxter of Dorchester; spray of pink carnations, Mrs. David Rogers and Mrs. James O. Robertson of Dorchester; large spray of white carnations, Mrs. A. J. Brown and Mrs. C. Hill of Nashua; large spray of white carnations and violets, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nye of Nashua. The bearers were E. G. Brown, C. H. McIntire, Samuel Pickering, Charles Reed. Interment was in the School street cemetery in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

HARRINGTON—Michael Harrington aged 64 years died last evening at his home in North Chelmsford. He was an old and highly respected resident of that town. He leaves a wife and several children. One of his sons is John E. Harrington, president of the St. John's T. A. Abstinence society of North Chelmsford.

M. T. I. BAZAAR.

A meeting of the lady attendants in the recent M. T. I. bazaar was held last evening at which time returns were made to the four chairmen. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock a concert with full orchestra will be held at the rooms for the members in charge of Chairman Rourke of the candy table.

AUTO POP CLUB.

The members of the Auto Pop club met at the residence of Major Charles Cooney of Auto street, and presented him with a very costly watch fob. The presentation speech was delivered by Mr. John Manchester. The program was as follows: Solo, Tena Cooney; reading, "Self Pr[illegible]," by Wm. McLaughlin; piano duet, Miss Sadie and Mr. Joseph Cooney; highland fling, Baby John Buckley; solo, Alfred Cooney. Refreshments were served.

Miss Barnaby, Lowell Commercial college, '05, is stenographer for the Merrimack Piano Stool Co.

BRAVE GIRL

SAVED WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM DEATH AND INJURY.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—As brave and bright a girl as ever lived in the Italian quarter of the north end, is what is being said of pretty, dark-eyed Julia Jaunini, 11, called by firemen and police a little heroine for her presence of mind at an alleged incendiary fire at 212 North street on Saturday evening, which resulted in the saving of about 50 women and children from possible death or injury from fire or panic.

So modest was the young girl and her father, R. Jaunini, who owns the building, a four-story structure, that the news of the child's courage and quick wit was not learned until yesterday.

Little Miss Julia, through her ready action, it is claimed, undoubtedly saved about 50 women and children in the house from death or injury by fire or panic.

SAVED SISTER

YOUNG MAN STABBED HER ASSAILANT TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Felix Betelli, 25, of Brooklyn, was stabbed to death yesterday by Nicholas Campano in the home of Lena Campano, 25, at No. 11 Ash street, Green Point, after he had tried to kill both the young woman and her brother, Nicholas, 17.

Failing in his attempt to force his attentions on the woman, Betelli tried to stifle her cries by drawing his pistol. She dared him to fire, and he promptly sent two shots into her right arm and hand.

The reports aroused the girl's sleeping brother, who attacked Betelli. He received a bullet wound in his right arm, but plunged a hunter's knife into Betelli's left side.

HOLDING BACK

France and Germany Keep Silent

ALGECIRAS, Jan. 20.—Behind the screen of amiability that envelops the relations of the envoys of the powers to the Moroccan conference, a rising feeling of distrust is observable, due seemingly to the unwillingness of both France and Germany to define their positions beyond reaffirming now somewhat wearisomely their adherence to the open door, the sovereignty of the Sultan and the integrity of his territories. The French delegates in all their conversational reconnaissances with their opponents have been unable to learn precisely what is the position of Germany, nor apparently have the German representatives been able to ascertain the final intentions of France and Great Britain. Extreme caution and lack of confidence have begun to destroy the favorable atmosphere for negotiation, which was created by the courtesies and assurances of the first days. There is a feeling among the ambassadors of the less interested powers that the lull is in sight. The Moroccan delegates have become conscious of this and take satisfaction therefrom.

FIRED ON RIVAL

Jealous Lover Shot His Girl

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Crazed by jealousy on finding his rival in his sweetheart's room and infuriated over being worsted in the battle encounter that followed, William E. Horing, 21, a waiter of 536 Columbus avenue, shot and badly wounded his sweetheart, Miss Zelma E. Cole, 21, of 20 Greenwich park, and Andrew Chase, 66, the landlord of that house, and came within an ace of treating his rival, Elwin Gilbert of 30 St. Germain street, to a like experience at the Greenwich park house last night.

Firing three shots he directed the first one at Gilbert, who ducked, the bullet crashing through a door and taking effect in the neck of Chase, who stood in the corridor outside.

The second shot hit and broke Miss Cole's right jaw, and the third barely missed the fleeing trio, penetrating a closet door.

Then he coolly unloaded his revolver and made good his escape and though the police of the entire city were promptly put on the trail he was still at large at an early hour this morning.

Neither of the victims will die.

BILLERICA

A special town meeting will be held at Billerica this evening to decide whether the citizens of the town will adopt the official ballot for the election of town officers or not. A large number of the citizens from all parts of the town will undoubtedly be on hand, as special electric cars are to be furnished the voters who wish to attend. The car from the North village is due to leave at 7.30 and will return when the meeting is over.

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FINE JUNE DAY

SECOND TRIAL

Case Assigned On Murder Charge

THE ORCHESTRAL

DR. FUNK

Says He Has Not Communicated With Hopkinson's Spirit

NEW YORK [illegible] Dr. Isaac K. Funk, who for many years has been identified with physical research and might discover the return of a message purported to be sent by a communicator who was the spirit of the late Dr. Richard Hodgson of Boston.

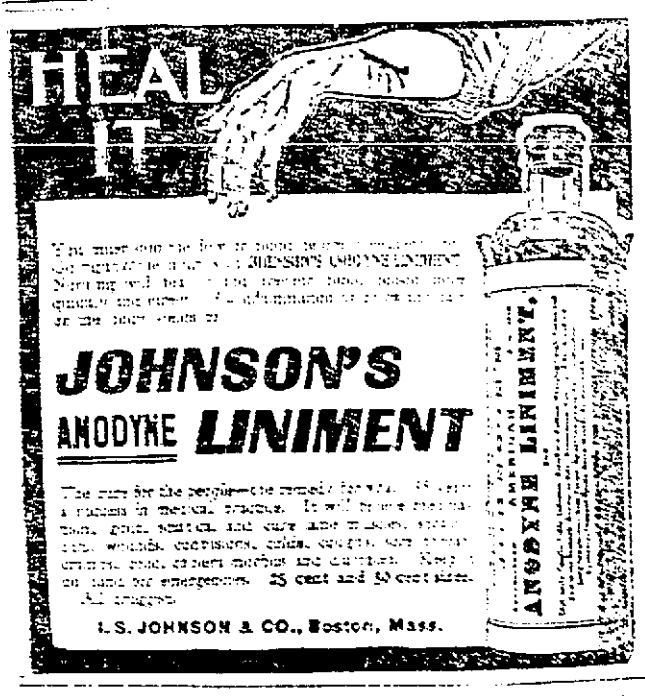
Dr. Funk said that he expected to be able to communicate with Dr. Hodgson's spirit on January 21. He based his belief on a statement made to him by Prof. J. H. Hyslop of Columbia university, who was referred to by the message credited to the spirit of Dr. Hodgson.

FRANCIS CAUGHT

FELL 300 FEET

Escaped Death by a Narrow Escape

BODY FOUND



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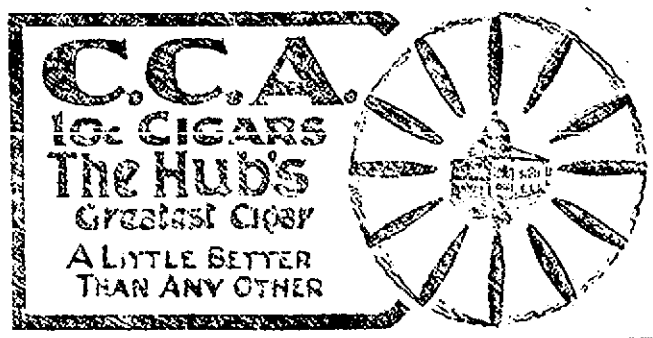

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18 LIVES LOST

Wild Panic in a Church in Philadelphia

The Cry of "Fire" Started the Trouble—People Either Were Suffocated or Trampled to Death — Blaze Was Only a Trifling One

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—A wild panic following a loud shriek of "fire" brought death to 18 colored persons and injuries to nearly two score of others last night in St. Paul's Baptist church in Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration and that more were not killed in the stampede was probably due to the fact that the church was not crowded. At the time the disaster occurred not more than 200 persons were on the second floor of the building which with the gallery was capable of accommodating 600 to 700. The fire was a trifling one and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panic and despite the heroic work of the Rev. D. W. Johnson, the pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terror stricken people made a desperate rush to leave the church only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the rush was over 18 lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling. Following is a list of the identified dead:

SARAH PUEING.
MRS. PATTON.
JOHN BERRY.
MAMIE McKENNEY.
MRS. MARY WEDLOCK
MAMIE CALL.
CATHERINE SEWELL.
MRS. LAWRENCE.
RUTH FRAMER.
ANNA ALEXANDER.
SUSIE HOLMES.
CHARLES GARDNER.
ABOZ SLAUGHTER.
RUTH TRAINER.

The disaster occurred while a collection was being taken up. The pastor had just concluded his sermon, the text of which was "Why sit we here until we die." Following the collection there was to have been a baptismal of a man and wife. Some of the colored people, owing to the lateness of the evening, had left the church and others were about to go. As the pastor was arranging the pulpit preparatory to beginning the baptismal service, a woman in one of the front rows of the left side of the altar gave a loud shriek of "Fire!" Instantly all those about her were on their feet, looking for the blaze. There were no flames in sight but those near the pulpit smelled smoke and started down the aisle toward the pulpit. Then followed a half dozen cries of "Fire!" and the whole congregation became panic stricken. The pastor by this time realized the seriousness of the situation and in a loud voice, which only added to the confusion, called to the terror stricken people to be seated. No one listened, and despite his frantic appeal a rush started that meant death to many that were in it.

At the rear of the church on the second floor [illegible] doorway which leads [illegible] of the building [illegible] sharp bend [illegible] principal [illegible] [illegible] cause for the [illegible] the first floor [illegible]

When [illegible] in the [illegible] fully [illegible] were [illegible] striking [illegible] became [illegible] the aisles [illegible] the terrible [illegible] to get [illegible] building [illegible] persons [illegible] on which [illegible] became [illegible] the first [illegible] the people [illegible] and then [illegible] tumbling [illegible] only to [illegible] trampled by [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] the confusion [illegible] the other ones [illegible] mass became [illegible] men, in their [illegible] leaped over [illegible] children and [illegible] safety. The [illegible] of the stairs [illegible] the balustrade, a [illegible] There [illegible] half a hundred persons were precipitated to the floor, a distance of about twelve feet.

[illegible] a man of powerful physique and strong voice continued to appeal to the crowd in the rear to stop [illegible] the crowd went [illegible] worshippers [illegible] on the right [illegible] exit [illegible] those [illegible] church.

[illegible] the front [illegible] The [illegible] to the head [illegible] with the dead [illegible] dying. On the street hundreds were shrieking for help and looking for [illegible] The rescuers did not know which way to turn first [illegible] a police [illegible] the list of [illegible] people were [illegible] charge and turned in a general alarm for ambulances, policemen and doctors. With the help of scores of colored men and white people who were attracted to the scene the dead and injured were extricated from the terrible mass of humanity and laid on the sidewalks of Eighth street.

The engine of the [illegible] of the ambulance [illegible] doctors and the [illegible] the [illegible] on [illegible] could not stand [illegible] ambulances and rushed to hospital. No time was taken up to see if any victim was dead and within an hour after the disaster occurred the street had been cleared of the mass of people and the church door closed.

The scenes at the hospitals were pathetic in the extreme. A great crowd of colored people gathered at the doors of each institution but no one was admitted without a satisfactory reason. Within the buildings the entire house staffs were ordered out and nearby physicians were called upon to assist administering to the suffering. An examination of the dead showed that most of them had been suffocated or had died from internal injuries. Of the injured few, if any, are likely to die.

The fire was a most trifling affair. A defective flue started a small fire in the chimney which caused smoke to issue through the crevices in the second floor.

LINCOLN CLUB.

A smoke talk and clam bake was held at the Lincoln club in Central street Saturday night, and about 200 members and friends were in attendance. James Needham played and sang during the evening and was encored many times. Songs were also given by Michael Gorman, John MacLaren, Edward D. B. Smith, John J. Jackson, Arthur Bagshaw of Lawrence, and Fred Blennerhassett.

Remarks were made by Senator Boston H. Hilton, and President McDowell entertained by recitations.

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THE ANARCHISTS

Stirred Up Things at North End

THEY CURSED THE CHURCH

And Threatened to Kill Worshippers

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—In a [illegible] of the [illegible] anarchists, who [illegible] led [illegible] large number of [illegible] men [illegible] in the North [illegible] yesterday afternoon and early evening there was the most marked [illegible] station by half a hundred of them [illegible] seen [illegible] them [illegible] made inflammatory speeches [illegible] and [illegible] others threatened [illegible] people who were going to church [illegible] about [illegible] hours after they started [illegible] they had thrown the district into a [illegible] of excitement.

Five of the anarchists were locked up at the Hanover st. station being placed under arrest by Sergt. Schlehuber and a squad of officers. At the station they readily admitted that they were anarchists. They numbered [illegible] in [illegible] and when they had been [illegible] began to sing songs [illegible] their belief. During the evening [illegible] anarchists poured into the station and demanded the release of the [illegible] but were ushered out of the house effects.

The trouble started about [illegible] in North square. There five Italian anarchists, one from New York, one from Brockton and three from Lynn stood in front of the Sacred Heart church and threatened every one who appeared for devotion. They told the people to go away from the church, that the church was contrary to right principles and followed their remarks by threats of what they would do if the worshippers insisted upon entering. They loudly cursed the church and all religious belief and in the short time they stood there they succeeded in filling the square with hundreds of excited and frightened people.

During their threats they threw back their coats and showed their long badges of red ribbon pinned to their vests.

From North square they separated, going in different directions, each taking a stand at a street corner and haranguing in Italian to the half-curious, half-frightened listeners.

The police learned early that the strangers were creating a disturbance in the district and Sergt. Schlehuber and a squad of reserves was sent out to round them up. When the anarchists caught sight of the officers they became very elusive. They would quiet down until the officers had passed and then would start in again.

The officers managed, however, to gather in five who seemed to be the ringleaders, and their arrest and the presence of extra officers throughout the district had a quieting effect for the remainder of the night.

The prisoners seemed altogether to be in a most reckless mood and to be ready to make martyrs of themselves, in any extremity.

About 8.30 a large number of their followers assailed the station, pouring in until the office was full, clamoring for the release of the prisoners. They were told that the men would not be released, and the applicants were beginning to make a disorderly scene when Sergt. Mc[illegible] took his squad of house men and drove the motley crowd into the street.

For the remainder of the evening there was considerable excitement. There were innumerable fist fights all over the district, quarreling and loud talking, and evidence of the presence of the anarchists was seen everywhere. There was no particular damage done to any one or anything, but the police are expecting that today something may crop out of the affair.

BIG MEETING

OF FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Delegates representing nearly 1500 members of the various Catholic organizations attended the annual meeting of the federation of Catholic societies yesterday in St. Rose hall. Rev. Daniel J. Byrne presided and all the other officers were present when the roll of societies and officers was called.

According to the reports the past year has been one of success for all of the federated organizations as well as for the federation itself.

The following officers were elected: Percy Wessling, pres.; Matthew Cummings, 1st vice pres.; Tancrede Monnet, 2d vice pres.; James W. Feenlan, 3d vice pres.; P. C. Ulrich, sec.; Stephen T. Gately, treas.; Thomas F. Lolly, marshal, Rev. Dr. F. X. Dolan, chaplain.

These with seven others to be selected from organizations not now represented by an official will constitute the board of government.

Mr. Wessling, the newly elected president, has represented the Holy Trinity association in the federation since its inception. At the first meeting he was elected one of the vice presidents and has held office since. He is active in nearly all of the local Catholic German Societies.

To Rev. Dr. Dolan was given a special vote of thanks for his services to the federation in the year. The same courtesy was extended to the retiring officers.

A SUICIDE

OFFICIALS DRAGGED RIVER FOR MAN'S BODY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 22.—A scrap of paper sticking on a river reed along the bank of the French Broad river on the estate of George W. Vanderbilt, was found yesterday afternoon by James Breck and a friend while out walking. On the paper was this message:

"Love drove me to this. When you find my body notify P. T. Williams, 511 5th avenue, New York, my father."

There were fresh marks of footprints leading to the water's edge and upon the very edge of the river brink was plainly discerned in the mud the imprint of a man's right foot, as if some one had jumped sideways into the river.

Sheriff Reed was notified and under his direction the river was dragged in an effort to find the man's body.

LEFT THE RAILS

Passengers Had a Narrow Escape

MILTON, Vt., Jan. 22.—More than [illegible] passengers [illegible] the New England [illegible] on the Central Vermont railroad narrowly escaped being plunged over a [illegible] foot embankment by the derailment of the locomotive, tender and mail car [illegible] going at the rate of [illegible] a minute through Milton [illegible] two miles from this town shortly after [illegible] o'clock Friday night.

That the whole train did not leave the rails and plunge headlong into the ditch is more than the railroad officials can understand, especially when several lengths of rails were torn up and every bolt in the rails broken for more than a mile. A broken wheel on the tender caused the trouble.

While Engineer R. P. Randell and his fireman knew that the tender had left the rails they were powerless to stop the train until after they had covered more than a mile. With the tender off the rails they say it was impossible to use the air brakes, as the pipes became disconnected. By reversing the engine and drawing the fire they finally succeeded in stopping at a point near which the train was in imminent danger of being hurled down the bank.

Until the train stopped neither the passengers nor Conductor Church and his brakeman and porters were aware of what had happened.

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29c for drawers, corset covers and gowns regularly sold for 38c to 50c. Corset covers trimmed with laces or embroideries, drawers with a wide embroidered ruffle. Gowns made of good muslin with tucked yoke.

38c for gowns, corset covers and drawers worth from 50c to 69c. Corset covers and drawers trimmed with lace or embroideries: gowns with a tucked embroidered yoke.

50c for corset covers and drawers worth from 69c to 89c. Pretty garments of cambric and nainsook, trimmed with laces and embroideries.

50c for gowns and chemises worth 69c. Gowns with fancy tucked embroidered yokes, chemises with lace yokes.

69c for corset covers and gowns sold regularly for 89c and 98c. Corset covers of cambric, trimmed with laces or embroideries; gowns of fine muslin with yoke of tucks and lace or embroidery insertions.

79c for petticoats and gowns regularly sold at 98c. Petticoats with stylish lace or embroidery flounces; gowns with tucked embroidered yokes.

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E. E. Pierce's [illegible] Violet 50c, reduced to 43c
4711 Violet [illegible], 50c, reduced to 41c
Colgate's Toilet Waters, 25c, 19c, 50c and 79c
Riker's Violet, [illegible], reduced to 43c
Riker's Violet, [illegible], reduced to 19c
Parker's Violet 25c, reduced to 19c

PERFUMES.

R. & G. Vera Violetta, [illegible], reduced to 50c
R. & G. Violet de Parme, 60c, reduced to 50c
R. & G. Peau de Espagne, 75c, reduced to 50c
R. & G. Bouquet des Amours, 75c, reduced to 50c
Riker's Violet Exquisite, $1.00, reduced to 75c
Piver's Le Trefle Incarnat, 75c, reduced to 50c
Lucelle's Pink, Crab Apple and Rose, 50c, reduced to 35c oz.

TALCUM POWDERS.

Hudnut's Extreme Violet 50c
Colgate's Violet Talcum 19c and 25c
4711 Rhine Violets.
Riker's Extreme Violet, 25c, reduced to 19c
Riker's Violet Talcum Powder, 25c, reduced to 12c
Sanitol Talcum Powder, 25c, reduced to 15c
Amolin Powder, 15c, reduced to 12c
Mennen's Borated and Violet, 15c, reduced to 13c
Lubin's Toilet Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
R. & G. Toilet Powder, Flesh and White, 19c, reduced to 14c
Royal Talcum Powder, 10c, reduced to 8c

SOAPS.

Sanitol Toilet Soap, 25c, reduced to 12c Cake
Cosmo Buttermilk, 10c, reduced to 8c Cake
Disinfectine Soap, 10c, reduced to 8c Cake
Colgate's Elder Flower, 10c, reduced to 8c Cake
Colgate's Oatmeal, 10c, reduced to 8c Cake
Colgate's Gennea, 15c, reduced to 8c
Daggett's and Ramsdell's Soap, 25c, reduced to 19c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, 25c, reduced to 19c
R. & G. Violet Soap, 20c, reduced to 18c
R. & G. Sandal Wood Soap, 20c, reduced to 18c
R. & G. Peau de Espagne, 20c, reduced to 18c
Miralilla Soap, 20c, reduced to 15c
Woodbury's Soap, 19c, reduced to 17c
Packer's Tar Soap, 19c, reduced to 17c
Colgate's Violets, 20c, reduced to 17c

ABSORBENT COTTON.

¼-lb. package, 10c, reduced to 8c
½-lb. package, 15c, reduced to 12c
1 lb. package, 25c, reduced to 19c

TOOTH POWDERS.

Jennison's [illegible] Tooth Powder, 25c
Sanitol Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
Sanitol Liquid 43c
Sanitol Paste 25c, reduced to 19c
Lyons Powder, 19c, reduced to 17c
Hood's Tooth Powder small 15c
Hood's Tooth Powder large, 35c, reduced to 29c
Sozodont Tooth Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
Sozodont Liquid 19c
Brown's Tooth Powder 19c, reduced to 17c
Calder's Tooth Powder 19c, reduced to 17c
Calder's Tooth Powder, 35c, reduced to 30c
Riker's Tooth Powder 15c, reduced to 12c
Riker's Tooth Powder 25c, reduced to 18c
Riker's Liquid [illegible] reduced to 19c
Hudnut's Tooth Powder 25c
Calox Tooth Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
Royal Tooth Powder, 10c, reduced to 8c

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Holmes' Frostilla, 25c, reduced to 19c
Gibson's Lilac Cream, 25c, reduced to 19c
Madame Ines Hocher's Cucumber Cream, 25c, reduced to 19c
Riker's Toilet Cerate, 49c, reduced to 43c
Courtie's Madge Cream, small, 50c, reduced to 45c
Courtie's Madge Cream, large, 70c, reduced to 68c
Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream 50c
Hudnut's Toilet Cream 50c
Daggett's and Ramsdell Cream, 10c, 25 and 35c, reduced to 8c, 19c, 30
Packer's Cold Cream, small, 10c, reduced to 8c
Packer's Cold Cream, large, 25c, reduced to 19c
Woodbury's Facial Cream, 19c, reduced to 17c
Riker's Cream of Cucumber and Roses, 15c, reduced to 12c
Madame de Hocher's Skin Food, 50c, reduced to 43c

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Riker's Septone, 50c, reduced to 69c
Ayer's Comatone 83c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, 50c, reduced to 43c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, large, 89c, reduced to 83c
Danderine 19c
Riker's Violet Ammonia, 19c, reduced to 15c
Listerine, small 19c
Listerine, large 75c, reduced to 69c
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Ladies' heavy fleeced, split sole, silk fleeced hose, were 50c 38c

Ladies' white wool tights, 50 per cent. wool, $1.00 quality 50c

Ladies' Black Wool Union Suits, in sizes 4 and 5. Only 3 suits left; were $2.50 50c Each

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LEGAL OBSTACLES

In Path of Proposed Inter-urban Railway

It seems there are some serious legal obstacles ahead of the proposed Boston-Lowell inter-urban railroad, in the matter of passing over private land. Neither the selectmen of a town nor the aldermen of a city have the right to grant a franchise to such a road over private land. Lawyer Bent has raised this point against the selectmen of Tewksbury but an opinion obtained by the selectmen from Nathan D. Pratt is practically in accord with the point made by Mr. Bent.

MR. PRATT'S OPINION.

Board of Selectmen of Tewksbury, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I submit the following in response to your request for a written opinion, as to the legal authority of your board to grant a location in Tewksbury upon private land on petitioned for by four individuals representing a majority of the directors of the association for the formation of the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway company.

The petition itself, dated Oct. 3, 1905, as also duplicate forms of a permit and approval, which the petitioners have prepared for your signatures, are before me. Both the petition and permits refer to a plan accompanying filed with you, but no such plan has been shown me.

I understand that a hearing was granted by your board upon the said petition, notice of which was duly given, and that different persons appeared, some in behalf and some in opposition to the desired location, but exactly what was done at, or in consequence of that hearing, I do not know.

I do not see, however, how either the plan of the desired location or a knowledge of what took place at the hearing would assist me in answering your question, although it may be that facts appeared at the hearing which will aid you in applying the law along the lines as I here interpret it. If that is so, then those facts are within your knowledge and you can apply them as they may require.

Your question in practical effect, is whether or not your board has jurisdiction over the subject-matter presented by this petition.

In my opinion, the correct answer to it depends entirely upon whether the railway which these petitioners propose to construct is designed to be principally operated upon and along public ways between Boston and Lowell, or not.

If it is proposed to be so mainly operated, then incidentally thereto it may lawfully be constructed in part over private land, and so far as such private lands are situated in Tewksbury, your board has jurisdiction and can approve or disapprove the particular private lands contemplated.

If, on the other hand, the proposed railway is to be principally operated upon private lands, and public ways are to be used only as merely incidental to the use of such private lands, then the petitioners, in my judgment have mistaken the law under which they seek to organize, your board has no jurisdiction in the matter whatever.

Now this is a matter which the petition in the case sheds very little light upon. The name of the proposed corporation is consistent with the construction of a railway in public ways between Lowell and Boston. The particular locations they ask for in Tewksbury are stated to be "all on private lands," but this may be an exception to their general project and be merely incidental to the use of public streets. They are plainly acting under chapter 112 of the revised laws, for their petition so states. Evidently they, with others are engaged in effecting a corporate organization under that chapter, and presumably having complied with the provisions of sections 2, 3 and 6, by signing and publishing an agreement for association, adopting a corporate name, fixing the capital stock and choosing officers, they now seek for a location in other [illegible]

There is nothing in [illegible] which the question that of [illegible] matter upon and along public ways, B[illegible] and Lowell [illegible] acquire from such [illegible] Tewksbury, simply for the purpose of avoiding grades or curves [illegible] similar purposes but [illegible] of the public ways over [illegible] made course.

If that is the case, as I [illegible] your board has jurisdiction [illegible] and entertain and act upon [illegible] proving or disapproving [illegible] locations at your [illegible]

It may be that at the hearing before you facts were brought [illegible] which the [illegible] of these petitioners [illegible] line between Boston and Lowell [illegible] upon public highways [illegible] lands as merely incidental [illegible] on the other hand of [illegible] using the public ways only [illegible] railroad to reach the private [illegible] purposes other side.

If such facts did appear at the hearing and the contrary [illegible] you can act upon them. As I have before indicated, either in accepting or rejecting it the main purpose I am to see the public ways to approve or disapprove these particular locations in Tewksbury. If the facts appear [illegible] you should give the petitioners leave to withdraw on the ground that you have no jurisdiction over the matter and it is for the petitioners to decide you [illegible] such facts.

Of course in dealing with this question I have not considered at all the merits of the matter or whether it is for the interest of the inhabitants of Tewksbury or the public generally to have this road constructed or not, and the same matter that you have nothing to do with unless you are called upon to act brought out at the hearing before you that the petitioners do contemplate the construction of a line of railway mainly upon and along the public streets between Boston and Lowell using private land for purposes only incidental to such use of public ways.

Until comparatively recently the law governing this matter was as I have stated otherwise. In the case of Fernald vs. Haverhill & Andover Railroad Company (Mass. Rep. 70), it was decided that under the statutes of the commonwealth as they then were a street railway company organized under the general laws of this commonwealth, can build its tracks and run its cars over land owned by purchase outside the limits of the streets or highways." That decision was given March 7, 1901, and June 11th following, very likely in consequence of that decision, a law was enacted which is now section 2a of chapter 112, revised laws, expressly prohibiting the construction by a street railway company of any part of its railway outside the limits of a public highway, street or bridge," except for avoiding grades or curves or reaching its barns or top houses or terminals in parks and pleasure resorts, or such other similarly located matters.

The railway commissioners have quite recently had occasion to deal with some features of street railway locations which may resemble some of the features in this case, and their opinion in the matter of the petition of the Springfield Suburban Street Railway company for approval of locations in Springfield, reported by the railway commissioners report for 1904 page 112, has influenced me somewhat in reaching the conclusion which I have hereinbefore stated, and as it may be of interest to you in your [illegible] on the matter I quote abstracts from that case as follows, viz:

"The plan for constructing so much of a part of the railway upon private lands raises a serious legal question. The company has no special [illegible] authority to construct its railway upon private lands. It is therefore subject to section 2 of chapter 112 revised laws. However unrestricted the right to lay and operate street railways upon and along the ways may have been prior to the passage of the above statute, the street railways organized under the general law can now be constructed over private lands only for the purpose of avoiding grades and curves or for other purposes incidental to the use of the highways. The proposed railway passes for two and one-half miles over private lands in Springfield, admittedly not to avoid grades or curves but to secure a direct route for quick service and high speed. It takes to the highway only as it approaches populous centres. This departure for long distances from the highway would seem to be for railroad rather than street railway purposes. Apparently the highways and private lands have been used in furthering this enterprise whenever either best served the purpose of the promoters, the use of neither being incidental to the use of the other."

The report further proceeds to say that the commissioners do not at all consider the merits of the scheme, but on the contrary think it to be sound in its favor, but it concludes as follows:

"There is as yet no general law for such construction and therefore the petitioners having no authority to operate cannot lawfully construct the railway as proposed."

That decision was given November 25th, 1903, and there has been no material change in the laws relating thereto since then.

I have been requested to state in this communication what penalty, if any, would attach should your board, not having any lawful jurisdiction over the matter, nevertheless go through the form of granting these locations or approving this proposed construction on these private lands. In relation to that I would say that probably neither your board, nor any member of it, would be liable to any penalty for so doing. The action would simply be mandatory and of no effect.

The same might be said of a great many things which a board of selectmen might do. If, for example, a minor should petition a board of selectmen to be appointed guardian of a person, or administrator of an intestate estate, and if the board should attempt to make such appointment, then would probably no liability incurred. The action would simply be of no effect and the same would be the case here if about jurisdiction you should [illegible] to act.

Whether you have jurisdiction or not you must determine by applying the law as far as made known to you at the present hearing to the law as before [illegible]

I return you herewith the petition and [illegible] left with me.

Yours respectfully,

NATHAN D. PRATT.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Wm. F. Holly of North Billerica, employed as a conductor on the Lexington & Boston street railway, met with a serious injury at Lexington Saturday night.

While working on the car he slipped and fell from the platform landing heavily on the ground. He sustained several bruises about the body. He was removed to his boarding house in Lexington and medical aid summoned.

SCALP WOUND.

James Whelley, residing at 149 Church street, received a painful scalp wound yesterday which necessitated the taking of five stitches at the Emergency hospital, where he was removed after the accident.

FELL ON STREET.

Celestar Imperatola, aged 50 years and living at 737 Gorham street, fell and injured herself while on the street yesterday. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where she received treatment.

INJURED BY BELT.

Thomas Rich, 21 years of age, living at Cottageville, was injured by a belt Saturday, sustaining a scalp wound. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

COMPOSITE RAIMENT NECESSARY IN THIS VARYING WINTER WEATHER.

FINE JUNE DAY

Dropped Into the Middle of Winter

Yesterday proved to be a record breaker for weather. It was without doubt one of the hottest January days for half a century. The day was an ideal May day and in fact many days in June were not half so "rare" as was yesterday. While the walking was very bad the weather was excellent.

The mercury in the thermometers rose from around 40 in the early hours of the morning up to 72 and 73 at noon, while many thermometers placed in the sun brought the mercury up in the eighties.

The day was oppressively warm especially for the reason that people are at present clad for cold weather, but yesterday a great many were out without their overcoats and baby carriages were as plentiful as they might be in the middle of May. The day was a rarity on account of its unseasonable temperature. The mildness continued during the night and this morning the result was seen in a heavy fog.

One of the comical incidents of the rise in temperature which began Saturday evening was the postponement of the ice sports and skating contests at Lakeview. Passenger Agent Derrah who has had toboggan slides constructed at Lakeview and other summer resorts, had intended to inaugurate an ice carnival but the weather has gone against him no less than three different times. In fact Supt. Sayers charged him on Saturday evening with queering the weather beforehand, claiming that but for Derrah's toboggan ice carnivals and hockey matches, the regular winter storms would have come in regular order. However, Derrah says he will get in with the clerk of the weather and have things arranged all right for his ice carnival at Lakeview and that there will be no postponement next time.

SECOND TRIAL

Cole Arraigned On Murder Charge

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—The second trial of Richard P. Cole of this city on the charge of murdering John Hatch Stevens of Hillsboro, N. H., whose dismembered body was found in the woods at Falmouth, April 12, 1905, with the head and skull fractured, was begun today in the superior court before Judge Percival Rooney. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The murder of Stevens attracted general attention at the time and public interest in this trial is expected to be very great. There is a mass of testimony to be taken and the prosecuting officers are confident that at least one week will be required to present it. Counsel for Cole are confident of a verdict in his favor or at least another disagreement.

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THE ORCHESTRAL

HELD THIRD RECITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Lowell Orchestral Society with two eminent soloists as features held its third recital yesterday afternoon and delighted another large and critical audience. The soloists were Mr. Carl Berlstein, violinist from the Boston Symphony orchestra and Miss Edith Castle, contralto of Boston. The former is an old and ever welcome favorite here. His first number was a Fantasie on Gounod's "Faust" by Sarasate, which he rendered in a finished manner and he responded to an encore with a dainty Spanish Dance. His second program number was entitled "Fantasie Americaine," and it proved to be the time honored "Yankee Doodle" with marvellous technical variations. Though a composition that required the skill of an expert it was hardly up to the classical expectations of the audience. But later he regained his favor with the audience by the playing of an extra number "The Legend," by Wieniawski.

Miss Castle has a pleasing voice and attractive presence and the audience took kindly to her contributions. She rendered "O Love of the Night" from Samson and Delilah, by Saint-Saens and for an encore gave a delightful song by Woodman entitled "An Open Secret." Her second program number was a group of four songs of pleasing variety. They were: "Song by Orange," Augusta Holmes; "Polonaise Norwegian," Paul Vidal; "Maidie's Song," Jensen and "At the Moment," Tschaikowsky. In the second and last she was at her best, giving evidence of latent artistic possibilities not yet fully developed.

Mrs. Maude Paradis-Lowe, whom Lowell people are always glad to welcome home, accompanied Miss Castle, her accompaniments, as usual, adding much to the artistic excellence of the vocal numbers.

The chorus work of the society included a spirited march "Austrian Songs," by Seiffert; the "Poet and Peasant," overture by Suppe, selections from "Ernani," by Verdi; the "Moonlight Serenade," by Well Moret and the "Woodland Songster" by Zehrer. The society showed a marked improvement and reflected great credit on Prof.Ories, its conductor, who presided yesterday with his usual grace and force.

DR. FUNK

SAYS HE HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH HODGSON'S SPIRIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Dr. Isaac K. Funk, who for many years has been identified with physical research last night discussed the claim of a western man that he had held a communication with the spirit of the late Dr. Richard Hodgson of Boston.

Dr. Funk said that he expected to be able to communicate with Dr. Hodgson's spirit on January 25. He based his hopes on a statement made to him by Prof. J. H. Hystop, of Columbia university, who was referred to in the message credited to the spirit of Dr. Hodgson.

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FRANCIS CAUGHT

Prisoner Captured in Portland

BELIEVED TO BE AN ESCAPED CONVICT

His Pal Probably is Frank Wiley

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—John Ashton, the negro held here on a charge of attempting to break into the postoffice at Red Beach and the shooting of Watchman Jones Brown, was yesterday identified as Milton St. Clair Francis, the desperado who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 17 last.

Ashton's white companion, who is also in custody here and who insists he is William Phelps of Calais, answers in many respects the description of Frank R. Wiley, the lodging house thief, who escaped from Bridgewater at the same time.

The police are convinced that Ashton is the much wanted negro who terrorized portions of Massachusetts last fall, and last night Deputy Marshals Bryson and Peterson notified Superintendent Hollis H. Blackstone of the state farm at Bridgewater that they had Francis.

The officers late yesterday afternoon found a photograph of Francis which was sent to the police department about the time he escaped and they went to the jail where Ashton and Phelps are confined and saw the two men.

When shown the photograph of Francis on file at the police station Phelps said: "That is Ashton's picture."

Phelps said he first met Ashton in New York about four years ago.

"I had $160 with me," said Phelps, "and I was in a pretty tough part of the city. Four men started to 'do' me when Ashton came up and took my part. I only saw him a little while, perhaps an hour or an hour and a half. When I met him at Calais, I remembered him. I did not know his name when we met in New York."

Phelps detailed his own movements and denied positively that he is Wiley, who escaped from Bridgewater with Francis. He said that on Sept. 17 he was the mate of a lumber schooner, and after his return to Calais worked in a number of places. He said that Ashton worked for him loading coal, both at Calais and St. Stephens.

He was not told that his friend Ashton was supposed to be Francis, but he recognized the photograph of Francis sent out by Superintendent Blackstone as that of Ashton.

Ashton was then brought in, and when addressed as Francis, he said:

"I don't know anything about Francis and don't want to, but he may be in Bangor. I saw a colored man there a little while ago and he looked like me. If you think I'm Francis, he may be the man you are looking for. He boards at a little hotel near the station."

"Let me see your left hand," said Deputy Peterson.

"I know what you want," said Ashton, "You're looking for an indistinct ink ring on my middle finger. There it is, but that don't prove that I'm Francis."

"What do you say to this picture?" asked Deputy Bryson handing him the photograph [illegible] by Superintendent Blackstone.

He took it [illegible] for a moment and said:

"That looks some like me, but more like the man at Bangor."

"Is it you, Phelps?" asked Deputy Bryson.

"I don't know, it may be," he replied.

FELL 300 FEET

Charles Hamilton Had a Narrow Escape

HOTEL ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 22.—Chas. Hamilton, the "sky pilot," narrowly escaped being killed here yesterday. Falling 300 feet with his aeroplane, he escaped being instantly killed by the machine striking a flag pole which partially broke the fall. Hamilton was thrown out onto the board walk, but sustained only a few scratches and a severe shaking up.

Although Hamilton was in the air only three minutes his flight must be regarded as something of a success, for the collapse was due entirely to the insufficient power of the 60-horse power touring car, which attempted to do the towing. The combined weight of the aeroplane of Hamilton, and of the 300 feet of rope when all got into the air, was sufficient to cause the car to slip backward slightly when the chauffeur tried to shift from first to second speeds, and he was in great danger of stripping the gears of the car.

The aeroplane rose like a bird when the first pull came, and in a few seconds was 200 feet in the air. The wind at the same time carried it landward, over the shore cottages. When the speed of the tow began to lessen, Hamilton says the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour, and the big frame began to wobble like a kite on a string. Hamilton by mistake dropped his cap which was to have been the signal to the tow driver to stop. Because of the difficulty the chauffeur was having with the speeds, however, the error had no effect. Seeing that the aeroplane was almost dragging the car, instead of vice versa, several men grabbed the rope by its slack and tried to drag the aeroplane.

But that was much like Mrs. Partington's sweeping back the Atlantic with her broom. Once the plane described almost three-quarters of a circle in a downward plunge, but recovered itself and went higher, finally it began to flutter, descending with increasing speed until it struck the flagpole, bounded to the corner of the Rates house piazza roof and it was wedged between the building and the flagpole, Hamilton being thrown out. He was winded and unable to speak for a few minutes, but soon recovered.

BODY FOUND

GEORGE ANDERSON DISAPPEARED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

GARDNER, Jan. 22.—The body of Geo. H. Anderson, 21 years old, who disappeared Oct. 3, was found yesterday afternoon in the woods north of Pearl street, about half a mile from the center of the town.

The discovery was made by Richard Blanchard, Henry Wright and Earle Holt, who were out for a walk. They reported the matter to Constable Lovejoy who notified Medical Examiner Sawyer.

Miss Charlotte George sang solos at two of the masses in St. Peter's church yesterday.

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18 LIVES LOST

Wild Panic in a Church in Philadelphia

The Cry of "Fire" Started the Trouble—People Either Were Suffocated or Trampled to Death — Blaze Was Only a Trifling One

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—A wild panic following a loud shriek of "fire" brought death to 18 colored persons and injuries to nearly two score of others last night in St. Paul's Baptist church in Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration and that more were not killed in the stampede was probably due to the fact that the church was not crowded. At the time the disaster occurred not more than [illegible] persons were on the second floor of the building which with the gallery was capable of accommodating 600 to 700. The fire was a trifling one and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panic and despite the heroic work of the Rev. P. W. Johnson, the pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terror stricken people made a desperate rush to leave the church only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the rush was over 18 lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling. Following is a list of the identified dead:

SARAH PUEING.
MRS. PATTON.
JOHN BERRY.
MAMIE McKENNEY.
MRS. MARY WEDLOCK.
MAMIE CALL.
CATHERINE SEWELL.
MRS. LAWRENCE.
RUTH FRAMER.
ANNA ALEXANDER.
SUSIE HOLMES.
CHARLES GARDNER.
AROZ SLAUGHTER.
RUTH TRAINER.

The disaster occurred while a collection was being taken up. The pastor had just concluded his sermon, the text of which was "Why sit we here until we die." Following the collection there was to have been a baptismal of a man and wife. Some of the colored people, owing to the lateness of the evening, had left the church and others were about to go. As the pastor was arranging the pulpit preparatory to beginning the baptismal service, a woman in one of the front rows of the left side of the altar gave a loud shriek of "Fire!" Instantly all those about her were on their feet, looking for the blaze. There were no flames in sight but those near the pulpit smelled smoke and started down the aisle toward the pulpit. Then followed a half dozen cries of "Fire!" and the whole congregation became panic stricken. The pastor by this time realized the seriousness of the situation and in a loud voice, which only added to the confusion called to the terror stricken people to be seated. No one listened, and despite his frantic appeal a rush started that meant death to many that were in it.

At the rear of the church on the second floor [illegible] which [illegible] of the building [illegible] sharp [illegible] [illegible] side doorway [illegible] stairway has a [illegible] the cause for the [illegible] first floor [illegible]

[illegible] fully [illegible] and were [illegible] shrieking [illegible] many [illegible] terrible [illegible] building [illegible] people [illegible] tumbling [illegible] crushed by [illegible] leaped over [illegible] children and [illegible] of the stairs [illegible] half a hundred persons were [illegible] to the floor, a distance of about ten or twelve feet.

[illegible] powerful [illegible] voice continued [illegible] crowd in the rear [illegible] the crowd went, [illegible] who were unable to [illegible] the worshippers [illegible] on the right [illegible] quick exit [illegible] of those [illegible]

[illegible] front [illegible] The [illegible] floor and the stairway to the head were covered [illegible] with the dead and dying. [illegible] hundreds were clamoring for help and looking for their missing loved ones. The rescuers did not know which way to turn [illegible] a policeman who arrived on the scene just as the last of the panic stricken people were coming from the [illegible] took charge and formed [illegible] for ambulances, policemen and doctors. With the help of [illegible] colored men and white people who were attracted to the [illegible] the dead and injured were extricated from the terrible mass of humanity and laid on the sidewalks of Eighth street.

The clanging of the [illegible] of the ambulance gongs, the [illegible] doctors and the [illegible] to the confusion [illegible] but however [illegible] could not stand [illegible] ambulances and rushed to hospital. No time was taken [illegible] was dead and within an hour after the disaster occurred the street had been cleared of the mass of people and the church door closed.

The scenes at the hospital were pathetic in the extreme. A great crowd of colored people gathered at the doors of each institution but no one was admitted without a satisfactory reason. Within the buildings the entire house staffs were ordered out and nearby physicians were called upon to assist administering to the suffering. An examination of the dead showed that most of them had been suffocated or had died from internal injuries. Of the injured few, if any, are likely to die.

The fire was a most trifling affair. A defective flue started a small fire in the chimney, which caused smoke to issue through the crevices in the second floor.

LINCOLN CLUB.

A smoke talk and clam bake was held at the Lincoln club in Central street Saturday night, and about 200 members and friends were in attendance. James Needham played and sang during the evening and was encored many times. Songs were also given by Michael Gorman, John MacLane, Edward D. B. Smith, John J. [illegible] Arthur [illegible] shaw of Lawrence, and [illegible] Lassell.

Remarks were made by Senator Hayden H. Hilton, and President McDowell entertained by recitations.

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THE ANARCHISTS

Stirred Up Things at North End

THEY CURSED THE CHURCH

And Threatened to Kill Worshippers

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—[illegible] anarchists, [illegible] men [illegible] in the North [illegible] Sunday afternoon and evening there was the most marked [illegible] station by half a hundred of them [illegible] seen [illegible] Many of them made inflammatory speeches [illegible] and [illegible] threatened peaceable people who were going to church [illegible] about ten hours after they started [illegible] thrown the district into [illegible] of excitement.

[illegible] of the anarchists were locked up at the Hanover st. station [illegible] placed under arrest by Sergt. Schleuber and a squad of officers. At the station they readily admitted that they were anarchists. They [illegible] in [illegible] and when they had been [illegible] cells, began to sing songs [illegible] their belief. During the evening 20 or [illegible] anarchists poured into the station and demanded the release of the [illegible] but were ushered out by the house officers.

The trouble started about [illegible] in North square. There are [illegible] anarchists, one from New York, one from Brockton and three from Lynn stood in front of the Sacred Heart church and threatened every one who appeared for devotion. They told the people to go away from the church that the church was contrary to right principles and followed their remarks by threats of what they would do if the worshippers insisted upon entering. They loudly cursed the church and all religious belief and in the short time they stood there they succeeded in filling the square with hundreds of excited and frightened people.

During their threats they threw back their coats and showed their long badges of red ribbon pinned to their vests.

From North square they separated, going in different directions, each taking a street or a street corner and haranguing in [illegible] to the half-curious, half-frightened listeners.

The police learned early that the strangers were creating a disturbance in the district and Sergt. Schleuber and a squad of reserves was sent out to round them up. When the anarchists caught sight of the officers they became very elusive. They would quiet down until the officers had passed and then would start in again.

The officers managed, however, to gather in five who seemed to be the ringleaders, and their arrest and the presence of extra officers throughout the district had a quieting effect for the remainder of the night.

The prisoners seemed altogether to be in a most reckless mood and to be ready to make martyrs of themselves, in any extremity.

About 8.30 a large number of their followers invaded the station, pouring in until the office was full, clamoring for the release of the prisoners. They were told that the men would not be released, and the applicants were beginning to make a disorderly scene when Sergt. Ma[illegible] took his squad of house men and drove the motley crowd into the street.

For the remainder of the evening there was considerable excitement. There were innumerable fist fights all over the district, quarreling and loud talking, and evidence of the presence of the anarchists was seen everywhere. There was no particular damage done to any one or anything, but the police are expecting that today something may crop out of the affair.

BIG MEETING

OF FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Delegates representing nearly 1500 members of the various Catholic organizations attended the annual meeting of the federation of Catholic societies yesterday in St. Rose hall. Pres. Daniel J. Byrne presided and all the other officers were present when the roll of societies and officers was called.

According to the reports the past year has been one of success for all of the affiliated organizations as well as for the federation itself.

The following officers were elected: Henry Wessling, pres.; Matthew Cummings, 1st vice pres.; Tacrede Monast, 2d vice pres.; James W. Feenlan, 3d vice pres.; P. C. Ulrich, sec.; Stephen T. Gale, treas.; Thomas F. Lally, marshal, Rev. Dr. F. N. Dolan, chaplain.

These with seven others to be selected from organizations not now represented by an official will constitute the board of government.

Mr. Wessling, the newly elected president, has represented the Holy Trinity association in the federation since its inception. At the first meeting he was elected one of the vice presidents and has held office since. He is active in nearly all of the local Catholic German Societies.

To Rev. Dr. Dolan was given a special vote of thanks for his services to the federation in the year. The same courtesy was extended to the retiring officers.

A SUICIDE

OFFICIALS DRAGGED RIVER FOR MAN'S BODY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 22.—A scrap of paper sticking on a river reed along the bank of the French Broad river on the estate of George W. Vanderbilt, was found yesterday afternoon by James Breck and a friend while out walking. On the paper was this message:

"Love drove me to this. When you find my body notify P. T. Williams, 211 5th avenue, New York, my father."

There were fresh marks of footprints leading to the water's edge and upon the very edge of the river brink was plainly discerned in the mud the imprint of a man's right foot, as if some one had jumped sideways into the river.

Sheriff Reed was notified and under his direction the river was dragged in an effort to find the man's body.

LEFT THE RAILS

Passengers Had a Narrow Escape

MILTON, Vt., Jan. 22.—More than [illegible] passengers on the New England [illegible] on the Central Vermont railroad narrowly escaped being plunged over a [illegible] foot embankment by the derailment of the locomotive tender and mail car [illegible] going at the rate [illegible] miles an hour through Milton [illegible] two miles from this town, shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday night.

That the whole train did not leave the rails and plunge headlong into the ditch is more than the railroad officials can understand, especially when several lengths of rails were torn up and every bolt in the rails broken for more than a mile. A broken wheel on the tender caused the trouble.

While Engineer R. B. Randell and his fireman knew that the tender had left the rails they were powerless to stop the train until after they had covered more than a mile. With the tender off the rails they say it was impossible to use the air brakes, as the pipes became disconnected. By reversing the engine and drawing the fire they finally succeeded in stopping at a point near where the train was in imminent danger of being hurled down the bank.

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9c for corset covers and children's drawers well made of good quality muslin, worth 13c to 15c

18c for muslin corset covers and drawers regularly sold for 25c and 29c. Corset covers trimmed with laces and embroideries, drawers with a hemstitched tuck cluster ruffle.

29c for drawers, corset covers and gowns regularly sold for 38c to 50c. Corset covers trimmed with laces or embroideries, drawers with a wide embroidered ruffle. Gowns made of good muslin with tucked yoke.

38c for gowns, corset covers and drawers worth from 50c to 69c. Corset covers and drawers trimmed with lace or embroideries: gowns with a tucked embroidered yoke.

50c for corset covers and drawers worth from 69c to 89c. Pretty garments of cambric and nainsook, trimmed with laces and embroideries.

50c for gowns and chemises worth 69c. Gowns with fancy tucked embroidered yokes, chemises with lace yokes.

69c for corset covers and gowns sold regularly for 89c and 98c. Corset covers of cambric, trimmed with laces or embroideries; gowns of fine muslin with yoke of tucks and lace or embroidery insertions.

79c for petticoats and gowns regularly sold at 98c. Petticoats with stylish lace or embroidery flounces; gowns with tucked embroidered yokes.

Mid-Week Values

On Tuesday or Wednesday we shall add to the above two consignments of Undermuslins bought for this sale, but delayed in transit

The WHITE STORE

114---Merrimack Street---116

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Lotions, Creams, Etc.

WORTHY TOILET REQUISITES THAT MAY BE FOUND AT OUR COUNTERS. THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IN THIS SECTION. MANY THINGS OFFERED AT UNDER PRICES THIS WEEK.

TOILET WATER.

Hudnut's [illegible] Toilet Water, 75c
R. & G. [illegible] Pierre, 75c
Riker's Violet Excelsis, [illegible] reduced to 69c
E. B. Pierce [illegible] Violet, 50c, reduced to 43c
4711 Violet [illegible], 50c, reduced to 43c
Colgate's Toilet Waters, 23c, 19c, 50c and 79c
Riker's Violet [illegible] reduced to 43c
Riker's Violet [illegible] reduced to 19c
Parker's Violet 25c, reduced to 19c

PERFUMES.

R. & G. Vera Violetta [illegible] reduced to 50c
R. & G. Violet de Parme, 69c, reduced to 50c
R. & G. Peau de Espagne, 75c, reduced to 50c
R. & G. Bouquet des Amours, 75c, reduced to 50c
Riker's Violet Excelsis, $1.00, reduced to 75c
Piver's Le Trefle Incarnat, 75c, reduced to 50c
Lazelle's Pink, Crab Apple and Rose, 50c, reduced to 35c oz.

TALCUM POWDERS.

Hudnut's Extreme Violet 50c
Colgate's Violet Talcum 19c and 25c
4711 Rhine Violets.
Riker's Extreme Violet, 25c, reduced to 19c
Riker's Violet Talcum Powder, 25c, reduced to 12c
Sanitol Talcum Powder, 25c, reduced to 15c
Amolin Powder, 15c, reduced to 12c
Mennen's Borated and Violet, 15c, reduced to 13c
Lubin's Toilet Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
R. & G. Toilet Powder, Flesh and White, 19c, reduced to 14c
Royal Talcum Powder, 10c, reduced to 8c

SOAPS.

Sanitol Toilet Soap, 25c, reduced to 12c Cake
Cosmo Buttermilk, 10c, reduced to 8c Cake
Disinfectine Soap, 10c, reduced to 8c Cake
Colgate's Elder Flower, 10c, reduced to 8c Cake
Colgate's Oatmeal, 10c, reduced to 8c Cake
Colgate's Genoea, 15c, reduced to 8c
Daggett's and Ramsdell's Soap, 25c, reduced to 19c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, 25c, reduced to 19c
R. & G. Violet Soap, 20c, reduced to 18c
R. & G. Sandal Wood Soap, 20c, reduced to 18c
R. & G. Peau de Espagne, 20c, reduced to 18c
Mirabilis Soap, 20c, reduced to 15c
Woodbury's Soap, 19c, reduced to 17c
Packer's Tar Soap, 19c, reduced to 17c
Colgate's Vioris, 20c, reduced to 17c

ABSORBENT COTTON.

1/4-lb. package, 10c, reduced to 8c
1/2-lb. package, 15c, reduced to 12c
1 lb. package, 25c, reduced to 19c

TOOTH POWDERS.

Jennison's Imperial Tooth Powder, 25c
Sanitol Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
Sanitol Liquid 43c
Sanitol Paste, 25c, reduced to 19c
Lyon's Powder, 19c, reduced to 17c
Hood's Tooth Powder, small, 15c
Hood's Tooth Powder, large, 35c, reduced to 29c
Sozodont Tooth Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
Sozodont Liquid 19c
Brown's Tooth Powder, 15c, reduced to 17c
Calder's Tooth Powder, 19c, reduced to 17c
Calder's Tooth Powder, 35c, reduced to 30c
Riker's Tooth Powder, 15c, reduced to 12c
Riker's Tooth Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
[illegible] Liquid, [illegible] reduced to 19c
Hudnut's Tooth Powder 25c
Oxlox Tooth Powder, 25c, reduced to 19c
Royal Tooth Powder, 10c, reduced to 8c

CREAMS AND LOTIONS.

Leighton's Royal Cream, small, 25c, reduced to 19c
Leighton's Royal Cream, large, 50c, reduced to 43c
Hind's Almond Cream, small, 25c, reduced to 38c
Hind's Almond Cream, large, 85c, reduced to 80c
Hood's Lotion 35c
Holmes' Frostilla, 25c, reduced to 19c
Gibson's Lilac Cream, 25c, reduced to 19c
Madame Des Roches' Cucumber Cream, 25c, reduced to 19c
Riker's Toilet Cream, 49c, reduced to 43c
Courtie's Madga Cream, small, 50c, reduced to 45c
Courtie's Madga Cream, large, 70c, reduced to 68c
Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream 50c
Hudnut's Toilet Cream 50c
Daggett and Ramsdell Cream, 10c, 25 and 35c, reduced to 8c, 19c, 30
Parker's Cold Cream, small, 10c, reduced to 8c
Packer's Cold Cream, large, 25c, reduced to 19c
Woodbury's Facial Cream, 19c, reduced to 17c
Riker's Cream of Cucumber and Roses, 15c, reduced to 12c
Madame de Decher's Skin Food, 50c, reduced to 43c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Riker's Septone, 75c, reduced to 69c
Ayer's Comatone 83c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, 50c, reduced to 43c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, large, 89c, reduced to 83c
Danderine 19c
Riker's Violet Ammonia, 19c, reduced to 15c
Listerine, small 19c
Listerine, large 75c, reduced to 69c
Cuticline, 10c, reduced to 8c
Glyco Thymoline, 50c, reduced to 43c
Hot Water Bottles, 69c, 89c, 95c, $1.25 and $1.50
All warranted.

WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

Men's Furnishings, Cheap

JUST DROP IN AND EXAMINE SOME OF THESE OFFERINGS, IF NOT FOR USE NOW, LATER YOU'LL BE GLAD OF THE MONEY SAVED.

$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 59c.

Only a few dozen left; negligee cuffs, attached and separate. To close this lot we put the price low for quick selling.

Sample undershirt and union suits at just one-half the regular prices; heavy cotton merino and wool. These sold in regular stock for $1.00 to $5.00 each. To close 50c to $2.50

Sample Gloves and Mittens for those who have not got the mitten or glove at from 1-2 to 1-3 less than regular prices. All sizes and kinds.

100 dozen fine Black Cashmere Hose, all first quality; double heel and toe. Worth 19c per pair. For Monday only. 10c Pair

BOSOM SHIRTS.

72 to close what's left from the season's selling; odd lots and some soiled. These have been selling at $1 and $1.50. To close 50c Each

Medium weight Shirts and Drawers. These are mill runs, imperfections slight; camel's hair color, a fine garment for mild winter and spring wear. Regular $1.00 quality. 68c. 4 Garments for $2.50

25c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES.

Odd lots silk and washable Four-in-hands. To close 15c, 2 for 25c

Sample Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets at one-half the regular prices. To close, at 50c to $2.50

Regular prices, $1.00 to $5.00. Only a few dozen left.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

THIS PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF EVERY-DAY WEARABLES OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLENISH THE STOCKING PILE IN AN EASY WAY.

Ladies' fast black fleeced hose, double toe and heel, were 15c 12½c

Ladies' fast black fleeced hose, ribbed top, double sole, were 25c 19c

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced black hose, double sole, silk fleeced, were 38c. 25c

Ladies' heavy fleeced, split sole, silk fleeced hose, were 50c 38c

Ladies' white wool tights, 50 per cent. wool, $1.00 quality 50c

Ladies' Black Wool Union Suits, in sizes 4 and 5. Only 8 suits left; were $2.50 50c Each

Ladies' white wool Union Suits, Ypsilanti make, warranted to fit, were $1.50 $1.00

Children's heavy fleeced vests and pants, were 25c 19c

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

READY-MADE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

THE LOWELL SUN

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Boston board of aldermen is unable to elect a chairman and as a result the city's business is held up. The deadlock is one of the things that seem supremely preposterous to the average citizen no matter how or why it comes.

WHITE MOUNTAIN RESERVE.

A White mountain reserve is proposed. The national government has established national reserves in places not nearly so desirable. The nation should interpose to preserve the natural beauties of the country such as the White mountain region and the falls of Niagara. The slopes of the White mountains are already largely denuded of their natural woods and unless the ravages of the lumbermen are checked the time will come when the mountains will be as bald as a centenarian and the ever-changing beauties from the bloom of spring to the golden glow of autumn will be lost forever.

TILLMAN'S ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT.

Tillman's assault on the president was rather hysterical. Everybody knows that the president would not countenance any such blunder as that of the officers who so rudely handled Mrs Morris. The president did not authorize it, had nothing to do with it and can be held responsible for it only to the extent that he has approved the action knowing the circumstances.

It does seem that the man who blundered should be replaced by others who would exercise better judgment, and yet if the president censures any of the White House officers for such an act some dangerous crank may be allowed to reach him.

THE VENEZUELAN EPISODE.

That cantankerous little republic, Venezuela, is in another rupture with France. This time it is an insult to the French minister which is construed as an act of war. France is to make a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters and the United States becomes a party through the operation of the Monroe Doctrine, the only thing on earth that prevents the European powers from landing on the South American continent and bagging a lot of saucy little rulers like Castro and annexing the unhappy republics over which they hold sway. It would be well to give the European powers more leeway in enforcing their rights against such international derelicts as Venezuela.

LOWELL BILLS IN LEGISLATURE.

Lowell will certainly be heard from in the legislature this year, judging from the array of bills which have been introduced bearing upon Lowell interests. First comes the bill for unlimited license which is well understood and will meet stern opposition. This is practically the Adams bill of last year revived. It was defeated last year by the president of the senate who to decide the tie vote on the bill gave the casting vote against it. Rep. Adams made a good fight for the measure, the city of Lowell was in favor of it, and is, we believe, still in favor of it, but the bill was rejected in the final stage. It may meet a better fate this year.

The bill for the annexation of Tewksbury will bring that question under discussion in a manner that will bring out the merits of the question. We realize of course that there are two sides to the question and that there may be some reasons for opposition. These we surmise are rather personal as was shown in case of Tax Collector Dixon, who does not wish to lose his job.

The facts in the case will go to show that Tewksbury would be the chief gainer by annexation in spite of all claims to the contrary.

The farmers, however, will display their usual opposition to any radical change from the established order of things. Some of them would seem wedded so much to present conditions and are so prejudiced against municipal government that it will be useless to expect their support of the scheme. But it seems that public progress should not wait for such men to see things as they are, while the mutual interests of town and city will be served by annexation.

The bill for the appropriation for the Textile school will meet little opposition and none from Lowell. The institution it seems has grown in public favor to such an extent that nobody will oppose reasonable demands for its extension and maintenance.

The two insurance bills offered by Rep. Barry, viewed in the light of recent developments in the New York investigation and the delinquency of the Provident Assurance company are designed to remedy abuses of long standing in compelling the companies to tell what they pay their officers and how they invest their funds. The people have been fleeced for years and it is high time some steps were taken to prevent deception and fraud.

SEEN AND HEARD

[illegible] yet persuaded that [illegible] a burden

[illegible] a crowd when [illegible]

[illegible] man be- [illegible] absolutely, [illegible] borrow money [illegible]

[illegible] that has the [illegible] advertise in a [illegible] that he wants to [illegible] he ought to make [illegible] dollars and how [illegible] dollars.

[illegible] likes to have Sunday [illegible] a fine day to [illegible]

[illegible] whether Eve was [illegible] brunette [illegible] Adam had and so it [illegible] any difference what his [illegible]

[illegible] their value [illegible] neatly [illegible] back.

[illegible] is only a small part of the [illegible] both parties are [illegible] pleased.

It has just been discovered that a young man in Chelsea has been engaged for a year to two girls who live right next door to each other. They are both good looking, and so they quarrelled when they were sixteen and haven't spoken to each other now for years.

The application of science to agriculture has certainly been a good thing for the dealers in artificial phosphates.

An Arlington man who bought admission tickets to the theatre the other night just to find out what the fashionable thing is now to start studs for full dress, whether white, or gold, or pearl, is quite discouraged. He says the fashionable thing is diamonds.

All the slot machines in Cincinnati have been put out of business, and now the only opportunity there for legalized gambling is offered at the church fairs.

When the actors form a national association, one of their first acts may be the passage of a resolution calling upon railroads of the United States to [illegible] railway ties even distances apart.

The man who always takes you by the coat lapel when he begins to converse with you is never a very interesting talker.

The reason most people never get rich is that they would rather have fun than earn five dollars.

When a pretty girl tells you that she wants you so much to meet her dearest friend of course you know that the other girl is homely.

While the peculiar pacing gait of a moose will not carry him over the ground as rapidly as the deer or caribou his endurance far surpasses that of either of these animals. For a short spurt or in very deep snow the caribou can easily distance the moose, but for an all day's tramp where the course is fairly open the moose has no rival. Many years ago, when Sir Edmund Head was governor of the province he owned a trained moose that performed remarkable feats of speed and endurance. On one occasion the governor wagered £500 that his moose could travel from Fredericton to St. John over the ice, a distance of 84 miles, in faster time than any team of horses in the stud of Lord Hill of the 22d Regiment. A sledge was attached to the moose and another to the horses. The river ice was covered with about eight inches of snow. The start was made opposite government house at 8 o'clock in the morning. In seven hours the moose and his driver were in Market Square, St. John. Lord Hill's team was all tired, one of the horses expiring at Gagetown, and the other reaching St. John three hours behind the moose.

Have you ever placed the receiver of the telephone to your ear and had the grating query come, "Who's that?" Have you ever been guilty of making the query yourself? If you have, take to heart this article from the Washington (Ind.) Herald. It should be read and heeded everywhere there is a telephone in operation.

Why is it that the first question so many persons belch into the telephone transmitter is the uncouth query: "Who is that?" The same persons, or many of them are not boorish in the observance of the common courtesies of social life. Yet they howl this impertinence into the telephone apparently all unconscious that they are committing an offense against good manners that is the quintessence of vulgarity. That the person at one end of the telephone should attempt to ascertain the identity of the person at the other end, without disclosing his own, not only is a transgression of the rules of good manners, but it is an affront to the proprieties, because it carries with it a suggestion of clandestineness that to say the best of it, is uncomplimentary.

Why not say from your end, when the challenging "Hello" comes that indicates that the central office's ring has attracted attention: "This is Dr. Smith. I should like to speak with Mr. Jones." Or if you do not care to disclose your own name at once, simply ask for Mr. Jones. Don't shout the impertinent "Who is that?" The question is extremely irritating to most persons, and it is clownish [illegible] and inexcusably ill-mannered.

A [illegible] fashionably attired young woman entered the office of the marriage clerk at the city hall Saturday afternoon, stopped, agitated, at the [illegible] and inquired:

"What happens to a person who destroys a marriage license?"

"Why, unless the knot has already been tied it would prevent the parties named from being married, unless they secured another one," answered the clerk with a smile.

"But there is no punishment for tearing one up, is there?" continued the young woman, a note of alarm still in her voice.

"No, I don't think it's a crime. Did you destroy yours?"

"Yes I did," and her eyes flashed. "I thought maybe I had done something against the law and I wanted to be sure.

"I'll never marry that man—never so long as I live. He came over here and got a license Thursday and brought it to me. [illegible] he went out and got dreadfully intoxicated and began to fire off a pistol through the whole neighborhood. We were to have been married yesterday, so you see, I found him out just in time. Why, I never knew before that he ever touched a drop. So when he came and asked me to come with him to be married I just tore the license right up before his face and walked away."—Exchange.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IN [illegible] ATTIRE

Commoner: A Kansas City burglar is operating in a dress suit. But it is not more startling than the discovery that a lot of burglars have been making after dinner speeches in dress suits.

BRYAN HEARING BOTH SIDES

New York Sun: W. J. Bryan has discreetly refrained from political comments in his public and private utterances here, but he undoubtedly contemplates making an analysis of both of the administration policy when he returns to the United States.

DAMMING THE MERRIMACK

Haverhill Gazette: The Board of Trade delegation returning from the hearing before the board of review of the engineering corps at Washington in regard to the construction of the dam in the Merrimack, are not overenthusiastic, and yet feel that the project need not be entirely abandoned as yet. Congressman Gardner is credited by all with using every effort, and with the belief that if he can get a starting point for a re-opening of the subject on the basis of a 14-foot channel, he can get favorable action at least toward the making of a survey and an initial appropriation. The general tone of the board of review was not regarded as antagonistic to the proposition.

JEALOUS LOVER

Shot Girl to Whom He Was Engaged

LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 22.—Benjamin Dodge, apparently jealous of his young sweetheart, Myrtle Silver, as she was talking over the telephone, supposedly to a young man, shot the girl with a revolver last night. Dodge shortly after joked of his deed and then walked to police headquarters and gave himself up to the authorities.

The shooting took place in Frank Harbert's restaurant where Miss Silver, a girl of 16 years, was employed as a waitress. Dodge, 17 years old, who is a clerk in a Littleton shoe store, had been in the restaurant visiting with the Silver girl for some time, when she was called to the telephone. The conversation by wire had barely ended when Dodge drew a revolver and fired. The bullet lodged in the girl's right leg.

Dodge will be arraigned in court, charged with assault with intent to kill. Miss Silver was not wounded seriously. The young couple were engaged to be married.

TEARS OF GRIEF

Pastor Attacked by Members of Flock

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—With the town hall engaged for a joyous reunion of St. Mary's parish, Winchester, tickets printed and many of them distributed, the festivities arranged for Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, came to an abrupt termination yesterday afternoon at a parish meeting held in the church basement, when the Rev. Henry J. Madden, pastor, was plainly told that no reunion could take place while he was at the head of St. Mary's.

It was with a mingling of sobs and tears that parishioners listened to the forceful debate that led up to a vote to abandon the reunion.

Many present had no intimation that a spirit of discord would manifest itself at such a time. But the leaders in the opposition to Fr. Madden had prepared themselves to make a final effort for his removal, a step that had been making during several months, and which reached its culmination rather sooner than was expected by persons outside the parish who were cognizant of a concerted movement on the part of certain parishioners to oust their pastor.

Notice of yesterday's sensational meeting was read at the morning services and about 200 were present when the gathering was called to order by the Rev. Garrett J. Barry, who has been assistant pastor during the past four months. Fr. Barry briefly stated the object of the meeting and spoke in a general way of arrangements for a reunion.

John F. O'Connor was chosen chairman of the meeting and A. William Rooney secretary. The Rev. Fr. Barry was made treasurer of the reunion committee.

At this point Pres. J. O'Hara, a pillar of the church and a prominent merchant of Boston, declared the present was no time for a reunion because there was lack of unity and harmony between pastor and people. Mr. O'Hara spoke in a quiet tone, with evident suppressed emotion in his manner and the room was deathly still as he proceeded to attack Fr. Madden.

Mr. O'Hara said in substance, that there was a lack of unity in St. Mary's that constantly worked toward its disruption and the sooner the end was reached and all was placed in other hands the better it would prove for all concerned.

John T. Coorave was emphatic in his demand that the arrangements for the reunion be [illegible].

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A meeting of those identified with the four tables in the recent M. T. I. carnival was held yesterday and there was a large attendance of members and friends. Quite a number of the articles were drawn but the winners will not be announced until everything is cleared up. During the afternoon a fine musical program was carried out with the following numbers: Selections, Calumet orchestra; solo, "Good Night Beloved," James M. Pagan; selection, orchestra; solo, "In Dear Old Georgia," Miss Ella Kelley; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Murdoch; selection, orchestra; solo, "[illegible]," Thomas J. Sayers, Jr.; solo, "The Rose of Summer," Charles J. McDonald; selection, orchestra; Messrs. Charles McGrall and William F. Gilmore and Miss Murningham made efficient accompanists.

The pleasant affair was in charge of the following committee: James F. Rourke, chairman; Michael Lawn, Walter E. Flaherty, David A. Hartnett.

A SALE OF BOYS' OVERCOATS

75 Long Overcoats for $1.50

To fit boys 3 years to 10. Half belt in the back, full double breast, marked today to **$1.50**

60 Half Belt Back Overcoats for $2.50

To fit boys 9 years to 16. In plain blue, Oxford and fancy plaids. Sold up to $4. All today **$2.50**

81 Long Overcoats for $3.50

To fit boys 9 years to 16. Cut very long, with half belt in the back, plain colors and fancy plaids. Splendid fitting coats, were $5 and higher, today **$3.50**

$10 and $12 Overcoats for $6

Every fine overcoat in the stock, to fit boys 9 years to 16. Handsome Scotch plaids, half belt back. Very stylish and stunning garments, single and double breast. Were $8, $10 and $12. Every coat today marked **$6**

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

BOILER EXPLODED

Engineer Killed and a Woman Injured

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A panic among the guests of the Windmore hotel, Fifty-sixth street and Cornell avenue, followed the explosion early yesterday of a steam boiler in the basement. John Rapkoch, engineer, was killed and Mrs. Scota May, a guest, was injured. The explosion partly wrecked the hotel building and damaged adjacent buildings. Several guests were obliged to await the arrival of firemen who battered down the doors of their apartments and released them. Fire followed the crash, but the flames were extinguished. The damage is $15,000.

A RAIDING BEE

New Bedford Police Seized Liquor

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 22.—A raiding bee started by the police Saturday night threw the city into excitement yesterday morning, when four places at the North End, three of them unlicensed drug stores, were visited.

The wine cellar in the central police station was stocked with a varied assortment of intoxicants, the fruits of the raids yesterday, and a wagonload of beverages seized Saturday night. Five arrests have been made.

While the police were at one of the stores the telephone bell jingled and one of the patrolmen was assigned to answer the call.

"I called you up to tell you that the police are going to raid your place; look out for them, they are on the way there now," was the warning the policeman heard.

"Who is it?" the patrolman asked.

He found out, and after thanking the friend at the other end of the line hung up the receiver. The warning came too late, for the police had already located the wine closet.

The largest haul came from the home of Frank Maringo, 120 1st street, who admitted to the police that he had been buying liquor in barrels, and selling it at retail. Maringo has no liquor license, but evidently has been doing a good business for 50 cases of empty beer bottles, a bottling machine and a quantity of labels were found in his cellar.

He was arrested after he had loaded a wagon with liquors and was just ready to drive to some of his customers to sell them a Sunday supply. A reserve officer drove wagon, owner and all to the police station.

The druggists arrested are Hector Toupin and Charles E. McMurray, proprietors of a store at the corner of Weld and Purchase streets, and Theophile Lebeau, 418 North Front street.

A COLLISION

TRAFFIC HELD UP ON BOSTON & MAINE ROAD.

AYER, Mass., Jan. 22.—A rear-end collision between two east-bound freight trains on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday afternoon near the Nashua river bridge, impeded traffic for a few hours and resulted in considerable damage to several cars and caboose. One of the cars loaded with coke caught fire and was practically destroyed.

HAND BLOWN OFF

BOY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

WALTHAM, Jan. 22.—Joseph Derosiers, aged 12, was frightfully injured yesterday noon by the explosion of a stick of dynamite.

The boy found the explosive in the woods near his home, 111 Main st., and took it to the rear of his house. He either struck or dropped it against a stone. His right hand was blown off, his left lacerated and his left leg so badly shattered that it will probably have to be amputated.

Dr. Mosher, who was called, ordered the boy taken to the Waltham hospital. His condition last night was regarded as very serious.

The lad's hand was blown off at the wrist as completely as though it had been amputated by a surgeon.

It is believed that the boy got hold of the dynamite at the stone crusher, which is but a short distance from his home.

GIVEN FREE HAND

France Loyal to the Monroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Convinced of the sincerity of the assurances received from France regarding her loyalty to the Monroe doctrine and all that it involves, the Washington government has given the Paris government a free hand in the execution of its program for the solution of the Venezuelan problem.

M. Taigny, the retiring French charge, will come to this country on his way home.

At last accounts, M. Taigny had not been able to decipher three long cablegrams received on board the Martinique, which contained important instructions from the foreign office, one of which directed him to await the arrival of a French man-of-war on its way to La Guaira to take him away. M. Taigny went on board the French steamship to obtain these instructions, intending to return with them to Caracas and decipher them in the legation where the cipher code is kept under close guard. He was not allowed to land, however, and it will be impossible for him to become acquainted with the nature of the instructions until his arrival in Washington, where he will have access to the embassy code.

Great interest is felt in diplomatic circles here about the exact nature of a sentence found objectionable in the note of President Castro to M. Taigny. This sentence in substance referred to the presentation by M. Taigny of a note to the Venezuelan government and announced the complete severance of all relations until adequate explanation was made of conduct, which was in effect described by President Castro as not customary among well mannered nations.

TWO CAPTURED

One Escaped Prisoner Still at Large

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 22.—John Rogers, one of the trio of prisoners who escaped from the Strafford county jail here, Saturday was captured yesterday at a local boardinghouse.

In scaling an 18-foot wall at the jail, Rogers broke a bone in his leg and was obliged to seek a nearby hiding place.

William Hanna, a second member of the trio, was found by the officers late last night at a boardinghouse in Cushing's court. Hanna also complained of a broken leg by jumping from the top of the wall. When found last night he had been furnished with money and a change of clothing.

Cleonas Vallie remains at large.

TOOK POISON

GIRL WOULD NOT MARRY MAN SHE DID NOT LOVE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Rather than marry a man she did not love, Jennie Graham, 19 years old, swallowed laudanum in the presence of her aunt and friends yesterday morning. She is now in the hospital and may recover.

Miss Graham was to have been married to Reuben Dean, 21 years old, at her aunt's house. All the arrangement had been made for the ceremony, and the guests were awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom when the girl attempted to end her life.

She had known Dean for many months, but in the meantime she met Charles Parfitt, with whom she fell in love. Nevertheless, having engaged herself to Dean, she determined to keep her troth, but when the decisive moment came she weakened.

HATHAWAY'S

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• Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central st., Lowell.

To begin the week right use EASY WASH COMPOUND. 10c a cake

PULPIT ECHOES

New Pastor at First Cong. Church

SALEM RACE TRACK KNOCKED

Church Advertising Was Criticized by Preacher

"The voice of a stranger preaching was heard in the First Congregational church yesterday. It was the voice of Rev. W. A. Willmott and he was preaching his first sermon in the church to which he was recently called. His subject was, "Our Great Need," and the text, "Sirs, we would see Jesus." In part, he said:

"It has seemed wise to you to call us from the seclusion of a New England village, from its genuine affection and tender associations, to this great city with its energy and life, here to become pastor of this First church of which you are justly proud. To occupy the pulpit from which that true servant of Christ, Dr. Baker uttered his gospel messages.

"We have prayed, as you have, most earnestly for guidance and believe we did right to respond to your call by coming to you.

"You called me and I came, that together we might strive to win men to Christ our Lord and theirs. We will work so much in the spirit of love that all friends of Christ, of whatsoever denomination may here find a brotherhood whose fellowship and labor they may share. But not a brotherhood based on selfish profit, nor a fellowship that is exclusive, but a brotherhood whose great controlling desire shall be to bring all as brothers to know and worship our Father in Heaven and to enjoy the sacred fellowship of those who labor together with God."

SALEM RACE TRACK.

The morning offering at the Eliot church yesterday will be devoted to the campaign against the Salem race track. The pastor, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow urged co-operation with those who are fighting the race track proposition in New Hampshire.

The pastor's sermon in the morning had to do with the recent religious experience of Edward Everett Hall, Jr., who, reared a Unitarian, is said to have become a Presbyterian through the preaching of Dr. Dawson, the evangelist, in a Methodist church. Mr. Bigelow read Prof. Hale's own account of his experience.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon. "Sin a Demon" was his sermon subject and he said in part:

"All sin is a demon, not only the large sins, but those that are smaller. A man who is possessed of avarice is possessed of a demon. Many of the so-called critics of the Bible are simply possessed of the devil. Also men who will question the deity of Jesus Christ are possessed of a form of demon. The source of sin is not from above, but from below, and did not originate with God, but with the devil.

"Sin makes a man lose his manhood and makes a madman of him. No human power can save a man from sin, nor can he make resolves that there is no such thing as sin. We may resolve that there is no sin, but the sin will remain just the same. No power can save from sin, but the divine power of God."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Jesus the Prophet," was Dr. Wallace's sermon subject at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and in the evening he spoke on the conversion of the jailor at Phillippi to whom Paul said: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved: thou and thy house." In the course of his sermon Dr. Wallace said:

"I sometimes wonder why so many men allow themselves to be inferior in many respects to so many women. Why so many husbands let their wives be so superior to them in religious matters; more devoted, more thoughtful, more kind, more tender, and noble-hearted than they are. Why so many brothers allow themselves to be inferior to their sisters in knowledge, in courtesy, in kindness, in purity, in righteousness."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"That Which Secures Church Attendance" was the subject of a somewhat vigorous sermon by Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church.

"Both the Catholic and Episcopal churches," he said, "have succeeded in building a firm foundation upon which to secure regular church attendance. The best preacher nowadays could compete neither with the race track, a football match, nor a fight on a street corner, in attracting large attention."

He expressed himself as opposed to church advertising, except in a dignified announcement of its services. He said that church events advertised under long head lines smacked more of commercialism than religious worship.

ELECTED DEACONS.

At the annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church, Saturday night, the following named deacons were elected:

Fred Nyston and Nils Pierson for three years; trustees for three years, Victor Gillirson and Victor Nelson; treasurer, James Palm; superintendent of Sunday school, A. P. Miller; auditors, Ever Berg and Anders Thomasson; alternates, Victor Turnquist and H. Frajt; organist, Frank A. Lindquist; delegate to the conference in Jamestown, N. Y., Frank E. Lindquist; alternate, Vincent Akerblad. Rev. Per E. Asley was re-elected president.

The reports of the officers showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. During the past year there were 15 baptized, 9 married, 5 buried, 14 confirmed, 37 received into the church and the membership is 408. The income from the church for the past year was $2966.77.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GROVER MISSING

Nashua Man Dropped Out of Sight

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 22. John B. Grover [illegible] John B. Grover [illegible] this city [illegible] two weeks [illegible] has not been heard from [illegible] the failure of Mr. Grover to communicate [illegible] family or friends and [illegible] the country with telegrams and letters in their effort to locate him.

Mr. Grover left Nashua to go on a business trip [illegible] the latter part of December. [illegible] he wrote to Mr. Grover who was Miss Kattie A. [illegible] that he would return soon and [illegible] would take a trip to Boston to attend [illegible] theatre. The letter was written from Springfield, Mass.

It is stated that the letter was unusually affectionate, and the fact that he failed to come home at the time stated caused much [illegible]. Mr. Grover's partner, Oscar M. Flather, stated last night that he could not explain his absence.

"He went away on a business trip," said Mr. Flather, "and the substance is that we have not heard from him. We do not know where he is, but are endeavoring to locate him."

Mr. Flather stated the accounts of the firm are all correct and that business was good. The fact that the letter to Mrs. Grover was written from Springfield leads Mr. Flather and others to believe that the missing man may be in the west and attempts to find him are being directed that way.

Manager Wilson, [illegible] used the extinguisher.

The firemen [illegible] smoke, but plucky [illegible] had entirely put out [illegible]

The loud, [illegible] all but one [illegible] of composed [illegible] set the [illegible] office is [illegible] sight.

Miss Graves [illegible] to Woburn [illegible] Miss Moreland, is [illegible] sound [illegible]

FOUND HELPLESS

UNKNOWN MAN [illegible] HOSPITAL

A [illegible] about 42 years of age [illegible] to give his name was [illegible] actions at the bottom of [illegible] stairs in the boarding house [illegible] Tilden street shortly [illegible] o'clock last evening. He [illegible] to the ambulance [illegible] General, where he remained [illegible] for several hours. Nobody at the boarding-house knew the man [illegible] could tell how he got there. There were no outward signs of injury [illegible] the position of his body [illegible] would indicate that he had fallen.

He was discharged from the hospital this morning.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies and Commercials are tied for first place in the Bowlaway duck pin tournament. The Fairmounts, Olympics and Blind Tigers are tied for second place and the other five teams follow. The tournament is young yet and therefore it is difficult to pick out the strong points of the different teams, also the best team, but as the Brownies are stronger in the present tournament than they were before they have a strong chance to win this tournament.

Sheldon was the star performer of the week. He had three single strings of 101, 101 and 105, while Marsden had a single string of 118.

The following is the standing of the different teams as well as those with averages of 90 or over:

Sheldon	103 1-3
Coleman	96 1-2
Kelly	95 2-3
Marsden	95 2-3
Dwyer	95 2-3
Higgins	95 2-3
Jewett	94
Liversey	94
Whalen	93 1-2
Grelg	93 2-3
Clogston	93 2-3
Duchene	92
Queenan	92
O'Brien	92
Shaw	91
Merick	91
Hamel	92

BOWLAWAY STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brownies	3	0	1.000
Commercials	3	0	1.000
Fairmounts	2	1	.667
Olympics	2	1	.667
Blind Tigers	2	1	.667
Centralvilles	1	2	.333
Pastimes	1	2	.333
Indians	1	2	.333
Thorndikes	0	3	.000
Vagabonds	0	3	.000

The week's schedule: Monday, Pastimes vs. Thorndikes; Tuesday, Commercials vs. Indians; Wednesday, Centralvilles vs. Fairmounts; Thursday, Vagabonds vs. Olympics; Friday, Brownies vs. Blind Tigers.

THE LOBSTERS WON.

In the boxball contest on the Y. M. C. A. alleys Saturday night the Lobsters defeated the Barnacles by a score of 1900 to 1762. The score:

Lobsters.

	1	2	3	T'tl
W. S. Byam	112	131	[illegible]	370
G. W. Barris	133	103	[illegible]	381
H. Charlton	93	122	[illegible]	338
R. Buckminster	124	131	132	387
E. Ritcey	121	94	123	338
Totals	586	595	618	1900

Barnacles.

	1	2	3	T'tl
W. J. Wilson	131	96	107	334
T. L. Pearson	127	106	127	360
L. A. S. Morrison	127	115	107	349
R. J. Wilson	107	109	111	323
H. Rooney	102	101	120	323
Totals	600	627	535	1762

In the pool test the Eagles won out by seven points, the individual winners on the winning team being Vidito, McDonald, and Byam, while Brady and Robitaille were the high Cranes.

"HELLO" GIRLS

PLAYED PART OF HEROINES AT WOBURN FIRE.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Despite blinding smoke and tongues of flame, Miss Lillian S. Graves, chief operator of the Woburn telephone exchange, wielded a fire extinguisher so effectively yesterday that she saved the exchange and its valuable equipment. Miss Kittie Moreland, another operator, pluckily went to the threatened switchboard and 'phoned for the firemen.

It was about 10 o'clock when Miss Graves, who was in charge, was startled to see smoke rolling in volumes from behind the switchboard. An electric wire had caused the fire. It seemed to her that the whole plant was about to burst into flames.

Miss Moreland, seated at the switchboard, sprang away from the board in dismay. The plucky chief operator realized that action must be prompt. Tongues of flame were licking at the wires and woodwork. While Miss Moreland summoned the fire department and

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST. Gold chain and locket with initials "M. P. M." on locket. Reward at [illegible] Church st.

FOUND. A pocketbook, in vicinity of [illegible]. Owner call [illegible] Plain [illegible] evening.

FOUND. A [illegible] dog. [illegible] can have by calling at [illegible] Franklin [illegible]

LOST. On Wednesday morning, in vicinity of Moore st. an order book containing mostly lists of [illegible]. Please leave at Sun Office.

LOST. A bunch of keys between Concord st. and armory. Reward at Hotel Belvidere.

THE PERSON seen taking the [illegible] skin robe from the team near cor. Chelmsford and Plain sts., will do well to return it at once and avoid trouble.

LOST. The party seen taking a dog away Monday night, Jan. 15, will save themselves further trouble by returning same to Ben Brown's stable, Smith st.

FOUND. Small brindle bull dog. Inquire at 25 Dunfey st. evenings.

LOST—A wagon tire of rubber, between post office and Plain st. school. Finder return to O. P. Davis' stable and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A six room cottage near the Edson cemetery, Dandy place. Cozy, pleasant, comfortable, warm and built well. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, city water, sewer. Price for immediate sale, $1750. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED—Lowell investments. Property in exchange for farms located near Pelham, N. H., prices $1200, $2400, $2500, also $1000, all free and clear. Send particulars and I shall do the same. J. T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H., Box 213.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Ten rooms newly furnished, handsome bar fixtures, new license alone worth $500, heart of city of 50,000 inhabitants. Lease to run three years. Price $750. Address Hugh MacKinnon, Hotel Manhattan, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 629 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 9 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs. In good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

Small farm near Chelmsford Centre, well built house and stable, nearly new, hen house and windmill, variety of small fruits. Martin Robbins & Son, 59 Prescott st.

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 132 Fletcher street.

WANTED—An aged person to board in excellent private institution. Inquire Mrs. Blanchard, 68 Pleasant st., Dracut.

FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, 95 Central st., cor. of Prescott st. Tel. 1253-2. Highest cash prices paid for new and second hand furniture.

TELEPHONE No. 1175 will call up The Outlet Fruit Co., 154 Market st.

WANTED—200 feet second-hand plank. State price, where it is. B. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED—Children to board in the country. Desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—A loan of $300. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1057, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 629 Dutton st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas [illegible] to [illegible] Colburn dated [illegible] recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, book [illegible] page [illegible], for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed [illegible] will be sold at public auction on the premises [illegible] on the [illegible] day of February [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises hereinafter described:

A certain [illegible] tract of land situated in Lowell, [illegible] and being lot [illegible] on a plan of [illegible] entitled "Plan of [illegible] Lowell [illegible] 1885 [illegible]" and described [illegible] westerly [illegible] of Stevens [illegible] northeasterly corner of the [illegible] point [illegible] now land [illegible] eight [illegible] southerly [illegible] of land and [illegible] easterly [illegible] land [illegible] the estate S. A. [illegible] westerly [illegible] feet [illegible] thence [illegible] long said land [illegible] wall at [illegible] land [illegible] said [illegible] a corner [illegible] feet to a stone bound at land of one [illegible] southerly at an angle of 94 [illegible] along said last named land [illegible] to a stone bound at land of [illegible] thence easterly along said land 217.83 feet to a stone bound southerly and southwesterly [illegible] Parker land and along [illegible] ness and one [illegible] to a stone bound at land of one [illegible] a corner of the wall, thence [illegible] an angle of 24 deg. 24 min. [illegible] Kilpatrick land, and by the wall [illegible] feet to a bound at said [illegible] thence at an angle of 93 [illegible] northerly along said Stevens [illegible] feet to a bound at the point [illegible] containing 17 [illegible] 26-100 acres [illegible] less. Saving and excepting [illegible] above description any part [illegible] have heretofore been [illegible] from this mortgage.

Purchaser will be required to [illegible] or secure to the [illegible] three hundred dollars when [illegible] struck off. Other terms [illegible] at time and place of sale.

CALEB [illegible] SMITH,
Executor of [illegible]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the [illegible] at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel [illegible], late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James H. McDermott who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ethel F. Hayward of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William G. Hayward, now of Sea Breeze, Florida, at Lawrence on the second day of September A. D. 1899, and thereafter wards your libellant and the said William G. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lawrence, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William G. being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell on or about the twelfth day of November A. D. 1902 utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William G. Also that there has been born to your libellant Leonard M. Hayward to wit: September 24th, 1902, and your libellant prays said minor child may be committed to her care and custody.

Dated this tenth day of January A. D. 1906.

ETHEL F. HAYWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 11, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next by causing an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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[illegible] of [illegible] outside business. [illegible] and wishing [illegible] Grosvenor [illegible] Bridge st.

[illegible] a kitchen girl at [illegible]

[illegible] cook, one who [illegible] working hours. [illegible]

[illegible] at the Pickering [illegible]

[illegible] kitchen girl to [illegible] in a boarding [illegible] st.

[illegible] Machines [illegible] grey goods [illegible] many looms [illegible] letter H. C.

[illegible] kitchen [illegible] good pay. [illegible] 256 Mid[illegible]

WANTED [illegible] window [illegible] Lowell Tex[illegible]

WANTED. A house [illegible] Must be a [illegible] Apply at [illegible] Hill ave.

WANTED. At once, experienced [illegible] chambermaid at Quincy House [illegible] st.

SALESMAN. To sell to [illegible] on salary or commission. The [illegible] Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED. Man with [illegible] to haul logs [illegible] Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., South [illegible], N. H.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Merrimac H[illegible]

WANTED. A girl for general housework [illegible] to capable and obliging. 74 Central st.

WANTED. Girl between 14 and 16 to help [illegible] babies [illegible] and go home [illegible] Apply A. G. T., Sun Office.

SILVER [illegible] CO. OF BOSTON wants [illegible] salary or commission. Address A. B. [illegible] Sun Office.

WANTED. Good smart woman to do housework [illegible] of four. Call after 6 p. m. [illegible] Howard st.

WANTED. At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED. Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. [illegible] age, experience and wages wanted. [illegible] Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade, pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne [illegible] Co. Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED. An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

WANTED. Men and teams to haul lumber [illegible] also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

WANTED. Loopers. $12 a week standing pay. Inquire 95 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED. For the U. S. marine corps, able bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S., or [illegible] serve at sea, on men of war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED. First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 24 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A shoe maker's sewing machine, Singer make, 2 counters, 1 cook stove, 2 collar and home harnesses chests. [illegible] Fletcher st.

FOR SALE or to let 65 acre farm, keeps 11 head of stock and 2 horses, 4 miles from Lowell, new 8-room house, barn 80x40, large orchard of apples, pears and peaches, lots of wood and timber, [illegible] tons of hay in barn, cellar full manure, to [illegible] cows and 2 horses and all farming tools for sale. Address Box [illegible], Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

SHOW CASES for sale. One [illegible] counter [illegible] Show cases bought and sold. [illegible] Lafumere, 570 Middlesex st., opp. [illegible]

FOR SALE. Pure bred Irish setter dog, [illegible] and very kind with children. [illegible] Sun Office.

FOR SALE. A good cottage, desirable location [illegible] sold at once. Inquire W. S. [illegible] Merrimack st.

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7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.53	8.55	12.00	12.55
8.49	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.35	10.19	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.03	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.19	3.47	5.00
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1.40	2.29	5.00	5.37
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12.47	1.40	3.34	4.00
2.35	3.32	4.59	5.50
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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Josephine O'Meara, for several years bookkeeper at Fairburn's market, resigned from her position Saturday evening and as a token of the esteem in which she was held, Mr. Fairburn and his clerks presented her a beautiful gold bracelet, inscribed with her monogram.

IN WATER

BODY OF MAN FOUND UNDER BRIDGE.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 22.—James Briggs, a freight brakeman, notified the body of a man under the trestle bridge yesterday morning, near the Watuppa station, and notified the police. The body was in an upright position, with the head bowed so that the water line was just above the man's nose.

The theory of the police is that the man fell from the bridge, was stunned and was attempting to walk ashore when he became exhausted. Medical Examiner Gunning said that the body had been in the water for some hours. It was removed to the undertaking rooms of Jeffrey Sullivan.

The man has not yet been identified. He was about 60 years old, with a bald head and gray beard. He was about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. No papers of any kind were found upon his body and his hat was missing.

A peculiar thing about the matter was that when the body was drawn up no mud was found on the man's feet. He was very well dressed.

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Goodman and Yanger Meet Tonight

The boxing bouts for this week are:

MONDAY.

Kid Goodman vs. Benny Yanger, Willie Riley vs. Young Madigan, and the semi-finals and final of the 125-pound competition.

Abe Attell vs. Billy Maynard, and George Dixon vs. Kid Stein, Eastern A. C., Portland, Me.

Andy Walsh vs. Kid Williams, New York.

Kid Murphy vs. W. Schumacher, Jefferson A. C., New York.

A. McGary vs. Matty Matthews, Montgomery A. C., New York.

Unk Russell vs. Adam Ryan, Philadelphia.

Jack Downey vs. Pat Connors, Brooklyn.

TUESDAY.

A. Cote vs J. Kenyon, Sanford, Me.

Emergency Kelly vs. Bert Keys, Greenpoint, L. I.

Matty Baldwin vs. Johnny Burdick, Phil McGovern vs. George Kitson, "The Pickaninny" vs. Harry Senter, and Kid Murphy vs. Kid Kelly, Brooklyn.

WEDNESDAY

"Tommy Connelly vs. Charles Mulhall, Lancaster, Penn.

Frank Carsey vs Kid Taylor, Erie, Penn.

Monte Attell vs. Jockey Bennett, Sacramento.

Joe Grimm vs Sailor Burke, Central A. C., New York.

Paddy Nee vs. Tom Penderghast, Grand Rapids.

George Gardner, vs Jim Jeffords, National A. C., Philadelphia.

THURSDAY

Emergency Kelly vs. W. Hoey, New York.

Ed. Martin vs. Cal. McVey, San Diego.

FRIDAY.

Al Kauffman vs. Dave Barry, Los Angeles.

Spider Welch vs. Rube Smith, Denver.

SATURDAY.

Jimmy Walsh vs. Tommy O'Toole, at Philadelphia.

Several of the fistic events carded for this wek are of more than ordinary interest to Boston sports. The bouts to be held at the Douglas club and those to be decided at the Portland auditorium tonight are attracting much attention.

The feature bout at the Douglas club will be between Benny Yanger, that great fighter from Chicago, and Kid Goodman, the Ghetto champion, and is one of the best matches the club has made. The records of both men are well known to those who patronize the club, and the later know that the event will be one that will keep their sporting blood at fever heat while it lasts. Neither of the boys believe in holding back and letting the other fellow do the leading, hoping to get in a wallop that will end the bout. Their motto is to go in and bang away, which makes a battle of the hurricane order. To win this fight means a great deal to Goodman. He and his manager, Paddy Mlonehan, have planned to go west in the event of the kid winning tonight.

MURDER MANIA

Man Wanted to Kill His Pastor

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Suffering from religious mania, Philip Robbins, proprietor of a summer boarding-house at South Cairo, Saturday announced to his wife and two daughters that he had become possessed of a brand new mind and that he was going to Leeds, four miles away, to kill Rev. H. I. Hoag, pastor of the Methodist church, God having commanded it.

Then he set out for Leeds, chanting hymns and muttering passages from the scriptures as he trudged ankle deep in mud in the middle of the highway.

Arrived at Leeds he marched up to the door of the parsonage, and on being admitted by Mr. Hoag, remarked casually that this was a remarkable winter.

"Yes," remarked the pastor. "The outlook for an ice crop is very bad."

"Never mind the ice crop," Robins retorted. "I've come here to kill you. God says I must kill you today, and I am going to obey orders."

With that he struck the pastor a heavy blow on the breast and then rushed him into a corner of the room. Mr. Hoag shoved the crazy man aside and fled to the home of Dr. J. B. Rouse.

Deputy Sheriff Post found Robins loudly praying in the minister's room and carried him off to jail. There Drs. Lamont and Rouse examined him and pronounced him insane, and he will be taken to the Poughkeepsie asylum.

Robins had been a constant attendant at revival meetings conducted by Pastor Hoag.

PETER HALLEY

A WELL KNOWN WRESTLER FOUND DEAD.

LYNN, Jan. 22.—Peter Holley, well known about Lynn as a wrestler, was found dead in his room at the Allen House, a French lodging house at 26 Washington street, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The gas jet was turned on and the man died from gas asphyxiation. The police as well as the other occupants of the house are certain that the affair was accidental.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Fournier and Miss Cecile Bourdeau were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I. The bride wore an attractive gown of gray silk, and was attended by her father, Mr. Charles Bourdeau. The groom's witness was Mr. Hilaire Biron. A wedding dinner and reception to relatives and intimate friends took place at the bride's home, 437 Moody street, the young couple afterwards departing on an evening train for a bridal trip to Canada.

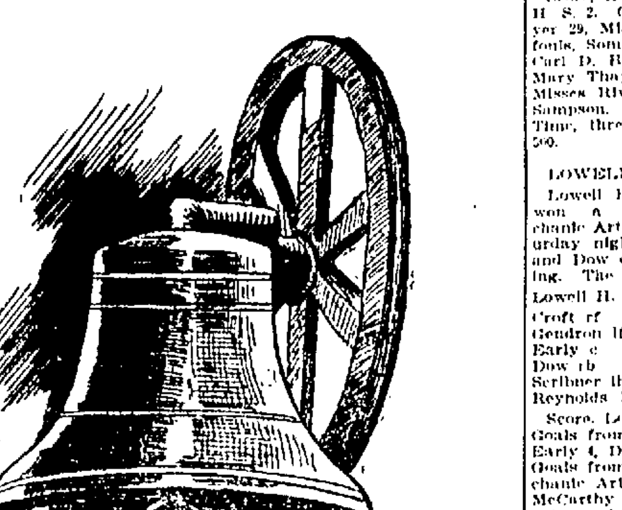
BLESSING OF BELLS

Continued.

redemption when we have Jesus Christ Himself on our altars. So important was the blessing of the sacred objects under the old law that the man who neglected this law was thrown out from the midst of the church. Hence the great importance of blessing the objects used in the service of the church.

The Catholic church is very properly blessing something that is her own in blessing the bells of St. Patrick's. The Catholic church for centuries has furnished the inspiration to the bell makers and given an impetus to their art. The church has been the patron of bell making and many of the arts. She is the friend of all artists, sculptors, mechanics and laborers. The sculptor finds in her his best friend, the painter finds in her his best friend and many of the masterpieces of the painter's and the sculptor's art are found in the Catholic church. She is the patron of the artistic glass manufacturer for no church, however poor, but has some little stained glass window depicting some scriptural scene. Then she is the patron of the mechanics and laborers who work on her many churches and convents and schools. The church blesses whatever she uses. She blesses the soil, the seed, the beast of the field, the material from which her temples are built. She blesses the temples upon their completion, her altars and the objects used on them. She blesses everything and consecrates the hands that hold aloft the sacred host. Thus it is no innovation that the church is blessing for her own use this bell which we have before us.

The church stamps upon the bell her own seal. She gives it character and grandeur. It has no longer an alarm ing note but sounds a prayer, song of praise and thanksgiving. The church has special prayers for the blessing of the bell and it is called the baptism of the bell. The consecrated bishop recites the prayers and makes of the bell a prayer itself. The bell speaks for you as well as to you. The first



ONE OF THE BELLS BLESSED AT ST. PATRICK'S YESTERDAY.

prayer recited in the baptism of the bell is that of David when he was found in his sin, "Have mercy on me, O God; according to Thy great mercy and according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my iniquities, O Lord! Thou wilt open my lips and my mouth shall declare Thy praise." Thus the bell will ring out in prayer for mercy, the prayer of the penitent heart appealing to God for mercy. Then are recited the prayers for the propagation of the faith and the "De Profundis," the prayer of the sinner crying out for help.

The bell is then washed with the waters of baptism even as is the child and brought into fold again.

Then the bell becomes the trumpet of the Catholic church and on the day of baptism it shall sound as is done in Catholic countries, the first glad note as the infant by the waters of baptism is born again to be saved, its glad note shall give to the anxious mother the first news that her child has been born again. It will carry on the winds to her the glad tidings that her child has become an heir to heaven and great will be her joy at its notes. It shall sound on the day of first communion bathed with perfume and incense so that its prayer may ascend as incense to heaven. It is the trumpet of the church militant on confirmation day and so it is annointed. It strikes the note of warning to the sinner. It breaks into the conscience of the impious man. It is the voice of God that will reach the innermost soul of the sinner and discover unto him his sin. The bell shall speak of the life we have to go through, of Christ after whom we should model ourselves. Thus it is that the bell is often signed with the sign of the cross. The bell shall sound at that last moment as poor mortality stands on the threshold of eternity and thus it is annointed with the oil of the sick and as the bells ring out henceforth all these things will be brought home to us.

All of these ceremonies are used in blessing the bells and in using them the church is simply doing what Christ did on earth. He was baptized. He made the manifestation of the Blessed Trinity when the Holy Ghost descended upon him in the form of a dove and a voice was heard saying: "Thou art my beloved son." During his ministry Christ had recourse to these external ceremonies. In the performance of his many miracles Christ though he could have performed them through the exercise of his Divine Will alone had frequent recourse to external ceremonies and even after his resurrection he had recourse to ceremony when in imparting the power to forgive sins to his apostles. He breathed upon them. Thus the Catholic church uses ceremonies today because Christ used them upon earth and because God commanded them centuries before the dawn of Christianity.

There is also a social side to the bell. It brings you together. You answer its call to worship and gather together around God's altar. Man cannot worship God in his chamber alone. He must come forth to God's temple and the sound of the bell penetrates his chamber and calls him forth. You obey the summons of the bell and it unites you and strengthens you and binds you in a bond of friendship and love that could not be felt where there is no church bell. David sang his praises on the harp and Solomon in his temple had instruments of song and music. The music of the Catholic church bell floats out on the four winds of heaven and going in all directions strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of all the faithful who hear it.

The time was when the bell of old St. Patrick's was the bell of the church militant as it were and sounded the alarming note in the dark days of religious hatred, that brought the faithful men of St. Patrick's to its altar. But those days are passed and will never come again and the mission of the bells of St. Patrick's henceforth will be rung forth in devotion and praise of God Almighty. May the bells of St. Patrick's ring forth notes of love for your devoted pastor, may they ever ring to the greater glory of God and strengthen in you the spirit of love and faith in God Almighty and when at last the bells of earth become dimmed in your ears may the peans of the heavenly bells ring out for you for all eternity.

The sermon was followed by the blessing of the bells and the service concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PROPAGATION OF FAITH.

Rev. James A. Walsh, diocesan director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, spoke at all the masses at St. Peter's church yesterday and received much encouragement. Seventy-five persons became promoters. He again told the story of his society, its origin and work.

On the first Sunday in February Fr. Walsh will be at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which will finish his work in this section. It is his desire, if it can be arranged, to give an illustrated lecture on the Catholic missions for the special benefit of promoters. He has many slides, some from photographs taken by himself, and with his enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject a fascinating talk would be assured.

The annual report of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, just given out by Rev. Fr. Walsh, the diocesan director, shows that St. Joseph's parish of this city sent out the largest contributions among the Lowell parishes. The contributions were as follows:

St. Joseph's, $1017.53; St. Peter's, $441.92; Immaculate Conception, $402.50; Sacred Heart, $335.76; St. Patrick's, $258.80; St. Michael's, $205.95.

St. Joseph's was one of the seven parishes which contributed more than $1000.

Notre-Dames des Victoires, the little French church in Isabella street, Boston, held the highest place among the whole list, as it has done for many years past, with $1679.

Altogether the year has been an unusually successful one, quite the banner year for the Foreign Missionary society in the diocese, $40,000 was collected altogether, an exceptionally large sum.

A MUSICALE

PUPILS OF MISS ELLA L. CHASE TOOK PART.

An informal musicale was held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Ella L. Chase, 32 Pleasant street. The pupils of Miss Chase acquitted themselves most creditably. Selections were played by the following: Susan Chase, Flora Durant, Lillian Marinel, Gertrude Smith, Helen Margaret Mulligan, Mabel Smith, Edith Pickerel, Marietta McCarthy, Josephine Gilden, Harold Dickinson and Harold Welcome. Following the musicale, ice cream and cake were served and the pupils passed some time playing games.

Many of the pupils are only beginners and their playing Saturday gave evidence of the careful training they have received from Miss Chase, who is an accomplished pianist.

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STILL WINNING

Lowell High Girls Won From Somerville

The Lowell High School girls' basket ball team keep up the winning streak. Saturday afternoon they tied to their belts the scalps of the Somerville team, scoring 74 points to 2 for the visitors. Four hundred spectators saw the contest in the annex and cheered the great work of the local team. The Somerville girls did their best to overcome the big lead that the locals took at the start and at times showed flashes of clever work. But it could not last and the way the Lowell girls played around their opponents was refreshing to their admirers. Miss Sawyer led again in basket throwing and had 29 to her credit. Miss Carter also took a hand in tossing baskets, while the center work of Miss Jewett was about as fine as any ever seen in the annex. Miss Spaulding and Miss Barnes faced the cleverest players on the visiting team and were kept busy about all the time but held their own all right and were a few points to the good of their opponents when the final whistle blew. The next game will be against the Wellesley team next Saturday afternoon at the annex. The Wellesley girls are regarded as a very strong team and will come here confident of victory.

The summary:

Lowell H. S.	Somerville E. H. S.
Miss Sawyer rf	lb Miss Lyman
Miss Carter lf	rb Miss Wilson
Miss Savage re	le Miss Boardman
Miss Jewett c	c Miss Stevens
Miss C. Spalding le	re Miss Potter
Miss A. Spalding rf	lf Miss Falles
Miss Barnes lb	rf Miss Young

Score, Lowell H. S. 74, Somerville E. H. S. 2. Goals from floor, Miss Sawyer 29, Miss Carter 8. Goals from fouls, Somerville E. H. S. 2. Referee, Carl D. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Mary Thayer, Somerville. Linemen, Misses Rivet, Fairburn, Romano and Sampson. Timer, Miss Littlefield. Time, three 12m. periods. Attendance 500.

LOWELL H. S. 46, M. A. H. S. 5.

Lowell High school basketball team won a 46-to-5 victory over Mechanic Arts H. S. team of Boston Saturday night. Croft, Gendron, Early and Dow did some fine basket throwing. The summary:

Lowell H. S.	Mechanic Arts H. S.
Croft rf	lb Babcock
Gendron lf	rb Cooke
Early c	c Murphy
Dow rb	lf Crump
Scribner lb	rf McGann
Reynolds lb	

Score, Lowell H. S. 46, M. A. H. S. 5. Goals from floor, Croft 8, Gendron 4, Early 4, Dow 4, Scribner 2, McGann 2. Goals from fouls, Lowell H. S. 2, Mechanic Arts. Referee, Swift. Timers, McCarthy and Whipple. Time 20m. halves. Attendance 360.

Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated Revere collegians, 27 to 3, Saturday night by effective team work. Fields led in basket-throwing, particularly on long shots. The summary:

L. T.	R. C.
MacDonnell rf	lb Grant
Gay rf	
Walker lf	rb Smith
Church lf	
Church c	c Moore
Stersberg c	
Fields rb	lf Burns
Parr lb	rf McCarty

Score Lowell Textile 27, Revere Collegians 3. Goals from floor—Fields 6, Church 3, MacDonnell 2, Stersberg, McCarty. Goals from fouls—Lowell Textile 3, Revere Collegians. Referee—Thorpe. Scorer—Newcombe. Timer—White. Time—20m halves. Attendance—250.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

This Week's Bill—A rush is anticipated for this week, for which a splendid bill has been provided, headed by the famous attraction from the New York Hippodrome, Miller's performing elephants. These mammoth pets, who answer to the names of "Big Lige," "Alice" and "Tom" are as well trained as pet dogs, and perform a number of astonishing feats. They execute their feats with the intelligence of human beings and seem to derive as much enjoyment from the exhibition as any one in the audience. The hit of the act is scored by Tom, the elephant comedian, who dances a jig to the tune of "The Irish Washerwoman."

George Wilson, the famous minstrel star, will be one of the popular attractions of the week. Mr. Wilson has spent most of his life in the minstrel business and has been a member of all the leading companies. He has a joyous way of making himself acquainted with the audience, and his singing and conversation emphasize the good impression which he creates at the start. The Four Avalos can, without fear of contradiction, be styled the world's greatest xylophone soloists. They have recently finished an engagement at the New York Hippodrome, where they were a most popular attraction. Joseph Blank, a young fellow not yet out of his teens, is a juggler whose ability in his profession astonishes most of the veterans. His feats are always thrilling and some of them are very elaborate.

Mlle. Latina, the physical culture girl, is a young lady of fascinating personal attraction. Her act consists of a fine exposition of physical culture and contortion work for which the black-draped stage makes an effective background.

Shrieks and gales of laughter will greet the appearance of Will C. Matthews and Nellie Harris, in that funniest of one-act comedies, "Adam the Second."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

DARKEST RUSSIA—Tonight will mark the opening production of "Darkest Russia," one of the most thrilling and interesting melodramas ever presented on the American stage, by the reorganized Academy of Music Stock company which, once the public becomes acquainted with it, bids fair to rival in popularity any of its predecessors. The selection of this play at this time shows particularly good judgment on the part of the management: for Russia, as we read in the daily press, is in the throes of just such internal troubles as are depicted in the play. Unlike the ordinary melodrama, also, "Darkest Russia" is not the product of a disturbed imagination which can conjure forth most heart rending situations and climaxes with no other object in view than to make up a sensational play but is a historically accurate picture of scenes that have occurred not only within a generation but which are now being enacted in the domain of the great white Czar. Interwoven with the more thrilling features of the play runs the course of an exquisite love story which lends a charm to the production that is all absorbing. The play is of such a nature that it requires much work from each player and hence every member of the company is given an opportunity to appear at his or her best. As might be imagined the performance abounds with scenic features and settings for the fulfillment of which no pains or expense have been spared. The production will be presented this week with all its original attractiveness and completeness. Mr. William R. Randall will assume the leading role and will be surrounded by a large and competent company. Popular prices will prevail throughout the week and seats may be ordered in advance by telephone.

LONG PASSAGE

Trip From Italy Took 116 Days

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 22.—After a voyage of 116 days during which time she had been given up by her owners as lost, the British bark Ednyfed arrived here yesterday from Trapani, Italy. The time of passage is the longest, with one exception recorded by any vessel from Trapani to Gloucester. Captain Robert Evans, who commands the vessel, reports the voyage as the worst he has experienced in his 27 years of sea faring life.

Two months ago the vessel was within 10 miles of Nantucket lightship when a series of terrible northwest gales blew her off the coast.

With the exception of the ill-winds which retarded her course, the passage was without special incident. Captain Evans and his crew of 19 men had provisions in plenty, and arrived here in good health. The usual voyage from Trapani to Gloucester requires sixty days.

SEMI-COLON LAW

The Produce Exchange Wants It Repealed

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Claiming that the semi-colon law restricting the sale of liquors in Boston after 11 o'clock and the "screen" law, compelling all barrooms to keep their windows free from curtains, screens and other obstructions "provincialize Boston" and are detrimental to the business interests of the city, the Boston Fruit and Produce exchange at a special meeting of its board of directors Saturday voted to take action on having these measures repealed or amended. The matter was referred to the legislative committee with instructions to present the views of the organization before the proper committee of the legislature.

REP. McKIRDY

INTRODUCED BILL RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—With Saturday the last in which new legislation, petitions and bills may be filed at the state house, there was a tremendous rush of matter presented, among the most important being one relating to public service corporations offered by Rep. McKirdy of Boston. The petition declares:

The time has come when it is necessary for the commonwealth of Massachusetts to obtain increased revenue from public service corporations and legislation should be enacted providing for a general and Equitable system of taxation of street railway, electric light, heat and power corporations. The bill provides that the tax commissioner, chairman of the board of railroad commissioners and chairman of the board of gas and electric light commissioners shall constitute a statement board of assessment for the purpose of levying a tax on the property of all street railway, electric light, heat and power companies in this state.

WOMAN DEAD

SHE WAS FOUND BY HER COMPANION.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Minnie Armstrong, of 14 Auburn court, West End, yesterday morning found her roommate, Elizabeth Salzelano, 30 years old, lying dead beside her when she awoke. Horror stricken, Miss Armstrong rushed from the room and spread the alarm throughout the entire house.

Officers were notified, and the body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Briggs and will be viewed by Medical Examiner Harris today.

The police think the woman died of a hemorrhage. She was a hard drinker and was an incessant cigarette smoker. She was married about eight years ago to Lawrence Salzelano, an Italian business man of East Boston. On account of her bad habits she was ordered from her home six years ago by her husband and grew steadily worse. Salzelano boards at a house on Bremen street, East Boston.

YOUNG GIRL

FORGED THE NAME OF SENATOR DEPEW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Elizabeth Ray, a 14-year-old girl, arrested Saturday night, charged with forging the name of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to a $50 check with which she attempted to purchase a gold watch in a jewelry store here, yesterday admitted her guilt. Mrs. Katherine Ray, the mother of the girl, after being questioned by the police, was arrested yesterday.

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ACT OF ROWDIES

They Broke Up a Revival Meeting

BOMBARD CHURCH WITH STONES

Free Fight During the Services

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Two men were injured, several women were bruised, a religious service was broken up, and the members of the congregation suffered from a bombardment of mud and stones by a mob of 25 young rowdies in Cambridge last night.

John Leary, 18 years old, whose home is at 49 Market street, was locked up by Patrolman Griffiths of division 2, later, on the charge of disturbing a religious gathering and assault. The police say he has acknowledged the latter charge. Several others will be brought into court later.

For two weeks Rev. John Hatfield, known as the "Hoosier evangelist," has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the First Evangelical church on William street, Cambridgeport, of which Rev. D. W. Staffeld is pastor.

Friday evening a crowd of young men got into the rear of the church and created a disturbance, but were ejected. Last night Rev. Mr. Staffeld opened the service as usual and all was quiet until Evangelist Hatfield started his sermon. He had been speaking about five minutes when a small boy arose from his seat and walked across the platform with his hat on.

An usher immediately remonstrated with the young fellow and requested him to leave. The incident, according to Rev. Mr. Staffeld, seemed to be a signal for disorder to begin.

Two or three young men in the rear of the church commenced a disturbance and one of the ushers, whose name is withheld by the pastor, started to put one of the men out. As he reached for the fellow the usher was struck twice in the face and knocked down. Several men went to the assistance of the fallen usher and they were met by about 20 young fellows who rose in a mass and rushed at the rescuers.

In an instant pandemonium broke loose. The sound of blows struck could be heard all over the church. The women screamed and started to run toward an entrance leading from the church and many of them took refuge in the cellar.

The sexton of the church, Lincoln Spotswood, a colored man, whose home is on Rockwell street, was in the midst of the melee trying to eject one of the leaders, when he received a fearful blow over the right eye. He declares the blow was struck by some one who wore brass knuckles. A long gash was inflicted over the eye and the blood streamed down his face. Several stitches were placed in the wound later by Dr. Norton. The church men forced the rioters gradually toward the door and finally succeeded in ejecting them and closing the door. The gang retired to the middle of the street and bombarded the building with mud and stones.

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NEW TRIAL REFUSED

Court Decides Against Charles L. Tucker

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22.—Chas. L. Tucker, under conviction for the murder of Mabel Page, is refused a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, in a decision filed today by Judge Sherman of the superior court. Counsel for the defendant had petitioned for a new trial on the strength of new evidence referring to the Canadian stick pin found on Tucker subsequent to the murder, which the government claimed was stolen by him after the crime, but which, according to the new evidence had been seen in Tucker's yachting cap several months before the death of Miss Page.

When the adverse decision was announced to Tucker's counsel, Vahey, Innes and Mansfield, Philip Mansfield of the firm, said: "I am bitterly disappointed. What the next move will be I cannot now say. Eventually, I suppose, the case will go to the supreme court of the United States, but nothing of course has been decided upon as yet."

This is the second adverse decision in the Tucker case. Several months ago the supreme court of Massachusetts ruled against the defendant in his petition for a new trial on the strength of exceptions taken during the trial. The second petition, addressed to the superior court, claimed that new evidence of sufficient consequence to warrant a new trial of the case had been discovered. Counsel filed affidavits from various persons which alleged, in substance, that the stick pin found on Tucker had been seen by them previous to the crime and that it had been given to him by a man who lived at Portland, Me.

A second ground upon which the defendant asked for a new trial was the contention that there was error at the trial in that the government was permitted to introduce evidence that the prisoner was without money before the murder, that he was possessed of it afterwards and that there was no evidence that money was missing from the Page house. Judge Sherman said of this point:

"The supreme court decided that there was no error on the part of the trial court, and now this court is asked to over-rule a solemn and unanimous opinion of the supreme judicial court on account of this alleged error in law. But this court is bound by the decision of that court. If the counsel for the prisoner then (at the trial) believed that there was no such evidence and this claim is not an after thought then it appears that they saw fit not to call this claim to the attention of the court during the trial; so that a mistake of facts, if any, could then and there have been corrected."

As to the newly discovered evidence Judge Sherman declared that in his opinion it would not have changed the verdict had it been offered at the trial. In conclusion the court said:

"After a careful prolonged trial before an able, fair-minded and impartial jury, the defendant was found guilty. The prisoner has had all his rights carefully guarded and preserved for him and he is not entitled to a new trial and in the exercise of my jurisdiction I over-rule his motion."

CLOUDBURST IN ALABAMA

NASHVILLE, TENN., JAN. 22.—PARTS OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA., WERE FLOODED THIS MORNING BY A CLOUD BURST MANY HOUSES WERE INUNDATED, BRIDGES WASHED AWAY AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY TRAFFIC STOPPED. NO LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED.

MOST REMARKABLE

Strangest Procedure in the History of Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—One of the most remarkable procedures in the history of the senate occurred today in order to avoid a technicality which prevented Senator Burton of Kansas from drawing his mileage for the present session. In order to have his requisition honored, it is necessary for some official of the senate to take an oath that he has seen the senator in the chamber, but since the conviction of the Kansas senator he has not appeared in the chamber. The senator was asked to step from the cloak-room into the chamber for a moment in order that he might be seen by some official. He declined but an employe engaged him in conversation in the cloak-room near the entrance to the chamber. The employe suddenly turned the senator so that he faced the chamber and the attention of officials previously having been directed toward this door, he was seen from the chamber. It was then certified that Senator Burton was in attendance and his mileage was paid to him.

FIRST MEETING

Of Fire Department Committee Called

The committee on fire department will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow. A tour of inspection will be made in the afternoon, and this may be followed by a meeting at city hall at night.

It is customary for this committee to make a tour of inspection about this time each year for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of the different houses and also to see that they are in good condition.

This year the lieutenants of the different companies are looking for an increase of 15 cents a day which will amount to about $800 a year.

"MIKE" LARKIN

STARTS ON A TRIP TO CANADA.

Mike Larkin, the well known "ice man," has left our midst again. He started this afternoon on a tour of northern New Hampshire, Maine and Canada. Mike stated to The Sun man that the weather was getting too warm for exhibitions in this part of the country and he decided to hike northward.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons Mike gave exhibitions at Lakeview, and while the attendances were good at both performances, he stated the weather was too warm and his exhibition did not make the impression on the people which it would if the mercury was hovering around the zero point.

NAVAL CHAPLAIN DEAD.

ALAMADA, Calif., Jan. 22.—John Singer Wallace, naval chaplain on the retired list, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was one of the oldest chaplains in the service, having received his appointment from President Lincoln in 1863.

He was a native of Ohio, 74 years of age.

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HARRY OSBORNE

Police Searching for Springfield Man

The Lowell police have been asked to assist in searching for Harry M. Osborne of Springfield. The James R. Wood detective agency of Boston have the matter in charge and have issued the following circular:

Harry M. Osborne disappeared from Springfield, Mass., Friday, January 12. He is about five feet, six inches tall, stocky build, weighs about 140, smooth face, fair, curly hair, has a small, light colored wen on right cheek. Is of quiet address and speaks rapidly. When last seen he wore a dark new hat, dark blue reefer, red sweater and dark trousers. Had with him a bank book and papers covering the sale of a milk route in Springfield which he had just bought. Had previously been copy holder on Springfield Union and was for some time on the night force of the Springfield postoffice.

Osborne is desired by his mother, who is critically ill. Kindly cause inquiries to be made at all hospitals, asylums or places of detention.

JUVENILE ACTOR

Finds Truant Officer a Heavy Villain

Truant Officer William F. Thornton came tracking along Merrimack street toward city hall, this afternoon with a look of cold-blooded determination on his genial countenance and his right hand firmly fastened onto the nape of the neck of a diminutive urchin who tearfully kept pace with him in a sort of running walk.

"Please lemme go, Mister" pleaded the kid just as two women were passing.

"Two women heard him and stopped and looked.

"Humph," said one, "some fresh cap I'll warrant. Wants to make a record for himself. That's the only kind they can arrest in this city, them and drunken men. It's a shame to arrest a poor little boy like that. The idea." And the good woman hustled all over with indignation.

"The chances are he ain't the right one at all," remarked the other. "Them cops don't get the right ones half the time. They take the boy that don't run away. They're too lazy to run."

"I'll warrant that fellow won't get overheated from 'all the running he'll do,' quoth the other while the truant officer passed along blissfully ignorant of the kindly remarks that were being passed upon him.

The youngster was probably about seven years old.

"I found him at the People's Theatre when he should have been at school," said Officer Thornton.

"I'm working there," bawled the kid.

"Working where?" asked the officer.

"At de People's," replied the youngster.

"What are you doing there, a song and dance turn?" asked the officer.

"Now, I'm sweeping out," answered the boy.

"Well, I guess you'll do your sweeping at the Truant school for the remainder of the theatrical season," concluded the officer and he made arrangements to take the youngster to court.

"NAT" ALLEN

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT FILING OF PETITIONS

Nathaniel Allen, a habitue of city hall, who at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, presented a petition to suspend the confirmation of the mayor's appointments of Supt. of State Aid Potter and his assistant Miss Brennan, was around city hall this morning looking for trouble.

He said that at the last meeting both Mr. Potter and Miss Brennan were confirmed before his petition was read. He bothered the life out of City Clerk Dadmun for a while this morning asking about the methods of filing petitions.

FUNERALS

HARRINGTON. The funeral of the late Michael Harrington took place from his late home in North Chelmsford this morning at 8:30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church in that village at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. John J. Sullivan of Lowell, John Harrington of Somerville, James Daly, Frank Donnelson, James Leahy and M. McMahon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Thomas J. McDermott.

FINGER PRINTS.

Supt. Moffatt of the Lowell police department is booked for several lectures on the finger print system. Lawrence and other cities in this vicinity it is understood have decided to adopt the system in connection with the Bertillon measurement for the identification of prisoners.

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LIFE BLASTED

Drink Habit Ruined William Burke

A PRETTY LITTLE POLISH GIRL

Acted As Interpreter in Court Today

William J. Burke whose [illegible] in Wentworth street was [illegible] today for drunkenness, [illegible] story told by his wife of [illegible] ness and abuse was woven [illegible] story of the man in the dock.

She told Judge Hadley [illegible] had served seven years [illegible] prison. She said she did not [illegible] positively for what offence he was committed but she understood it was for forgery. She said she was afraid of her husband and that she did not want to have anything more to do with him. She had worked night and day to support him and he rewarded her with abuse. She said they lived happily for a time when first married but that within the last five years drink had planted its flag on the mountain top above the brains of William J. Burke and she declared that when the whiskey was in the man was out.

So far as age is concerned Mr. and Mrs. Burke are both on the other side of the mountain. They have passed the meridian of life and gray hairs bear reverential testimony to the fact. There was abundant cause for sympathy in the case of the husband as well as that of the wife. She had endured until patience ceased to be a virtue and he was wedded to the cup that made him cruel and useless. He had tried to divorce himself from the habit but the enemy of the home held the fort and he was made a prisoner.

"Look at our age," he said to the court. "She has no one in the world but me and I have none other than her. We lived happily for a number of years and with a little assistance I can overcome that which has ruined my life and hers."

"Give me a suspended sentence, place me on probation for a year or as long as you will, and if that doesn't cure me then I'll throw up my hands and admit that I'm a goner entirely."

Burke was sentenced to the common jail for a term of three months.

DID CORKILL HIT HIM?

John Corkill was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on James Whalen. His case was continued to Thursday morning. It appears that Corkill called at Whalen's home, 16 Church street, Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selling something for which he was agent. Mr. Whalen told Corkill that he didn't want to buy and words followed. When it was all over Whalen emerged with a bad gash in the forehead which was attended to at the Emergency hospital where Dr. Fred Dugdale plied the needle to the extent of five stitches. The matter was reported to the police and Corkill was placed under arrest. Corkill declares that he did not strike Whalen but that the latter fell.

SLAPPED HER FACE.

Carl Anderson was charged with drunkenness and Deputy Welch told the court that Anderson had slapped a girl in the face in the doorway to a house of amusement in Middlesex street, Saturday evening. He was found guilty and a fine of $5 was imposed.

COSTLY PERFUMERY.

Emma Larocque, 40, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a 98-cent bottle of perfumery from the Bon Marche store, but she said that she intended to pay for it. She was arrested Saturday by Inspectors Laflamme and Maher. She was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $12.

BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL.

The bright face and winning smile of little Lena Vlasky helped to penetrate the gloom in police court today. Lena is a Polish interpreter and exceptionally bright. It was not her first appearance in court as an interpreter, but she had not been in evidence for several moons. Her brightness and apparent ease impressed the court that he made mention of it. She stood beside the jolly judge, talked with the prisoners and then translated their stories to the court. One was the case of Anthony Kebasky, charged with assault and battery. He was ordered in $200 to Thursday. She also interpreted for John Prelick, Frank Kobotsky and John Farley, who were charged with drunkenness. They pleaded guilty. The first two were fined $3 each and Kobotsky was fined $5.

PAIR OF TROUSERS.

Peter Jack was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, the property of Theodore G. Vokes, and his case was continued to Wednesday morning. The larceny was alleged to have been committed some time in October.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Patrick McAuliffe, John Conway, John M. Farrell and Joseph Platt were fined $5 each and three first offenders were fined $2 each. Three were released in court and 11 more in the lockup.

KNIFE SLIPPED

YOUTH HAD PART OF FINGER CUT OFF.

Frederick P. Faulcon, aged 17 years, and residing at 85 Main street, while at work at the American Hide & Leather Co.'s factory, today had the end of the index finger of the left hand cut off by the slipping of a knife while he was scraping skins. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

BLASTED THREW HIM DOWN

Runaway Stopped by Michael McDonough

Michael McDonough, who tells dull stories with a will, been in Market [illegible] added [illegible] to his long [illegible] acts.

Mr. McDonough has stopped more runaways than any [illegible] in Lowell [illegible] taken some very deeper [illegible]

[illegible] horse belonging to an out of town [illegible] in Market street [illegible] was walking away when he [illegible] the spot where Michael was [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. McDonough [illegible] to a couple of [illegible] Little's men, and calling the attention to the word he jumped, grabbed the reins, gave a pull but [illegible] quick [illegible] down went the runaway.

[illegible] much as a strap was broken and after hitching the horse to await the owner Michael resumed his sweeping, a thing out of the ordinary had happened.

HAD BAD MONEY

Lowell Fruit Dealer Passed It in Lawrence

The Lawrence Sun today says:

A counterfeit half dollar, a correct imitation of the genuine United States half dollar was passed on a clerk in an Essex street store Saturday evening, by a woman. The piece was turned over to the police and upon investigation it was traced back to a fruit vendor, one John Grady of Lowell, who the ladies alleged, passed it upon them after they made a purchase of him.

Grady admitted that he was aware that the coin was bogus, but claims that it had been passed upon him by someone.

The piece is the first counterfeit that has been called to the attention of the local police for some time and but for a glossy appearance on the surface of the coin it could hardly be distinguished from a genuine half dollar. The Indian figure head, the stars, the letters and each and every figure stood out plainly, while the ring was almost similar to that of the genuine. The bogus coin bears the date of 1905.

It is surmised by the local police that the coin drifted in from some of the cities near Boston as a great many have been put into circulation about the Hub city for the past few months.

THE HOT SPELL

Showed No Let Up in This City Today

The weather kept up its summer aspect today despite the predictions that a blizzard is near at hand and this afternoon had the thermometer over 60 degrees and all sweltering. No prostrations were reported here today though there were a few fainting spells reported. Last night a woman residing in Hill court, Pawtucketville fainted while returning to her home in Pawtucketville. The woman wore a fur piece around her neck. In Merrimack square Shofer Vigeant was asked dozens of times if the company would put on open cars during the day. The weather put the winter sports at Lakeview out of commission while the Merrimack river at a point near the dam has only a thin coating of ice over the surface which is neither low nor water. Unless there is more cold weather the annual ice crop will be small.

Physicians state that this weather will be followed by much illness and therefore [illegible] the public to be careful and to avoid [illegible] catching colds.

"FEEDING" BILLS

Must be Kept Within Proper Bounds

Mayor Dennis F. Casey, who stated to a representative of The Sun several days [illegible] intended to cut down the big expense bills for committee supplies [illegible] sent the following letter to the chairman of the different committees:

Dear [illegible] respectfully inform you that the [illegible] regulations relative to the [illegible] committees must be observed [illegible] the year:

No [illegible] persons shall partake of [illegible] served your committee in excess of five dollars [illegible]

I will [illegible] strict compliance with the [illegible] ask your co-operation [illegible]

Yours,
JAMES F. CASEY, Mayor.

The [illegible] sent to committee members. For committees of five members the [illegible] be inserted regardless of persons and the amount of [illegible] limited to $8. On the committees [illegible] and the number there are [illegible] to eat on the committee is [illegible] of the bill is $10.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EXTRA

300 LIVES LOST

Brazilian Ship Sunk at Port Jacarepagua

RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL, JAN. 22—THE BRAZILIAN TURRET SHIP AQUIDABAN HAS BEEN SUNK AT PORT JACAREPAGUA, SOUTH OF RIO JANEIRO, AS THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION ON BOARD. IT IS REPORTED THAT THREE HUNDRED OF HER CREW PERISHED AND THAT ONLY ONE OFFICER WAS SAVED.

SEVEN STRIKERS KILLED

BUDA PEST, HUNGARY, JAN. 22—SEVEN STRIKING IRON WORKERS WERE KILLED TODAY AND FORTY WERE WOUNDED IN A CONFLICT WITH GENDARMES AT NANOHONEY. THE STRIKERS ATTACKED TEN GENDARMES SENT TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND THE GENDARMES OPENED FIRE ON THEIR ASSAILANTS.

HAD A DAY OFF

Accident at Bigelow Company's Plant

A slight accident in one of the mills of the Bigelow Carpet Co. this morning caused the shutting down of a portion of the plant for part of the day and did a little damage.

The top of an automatic sprinkler in the coiling department was knocked off by a belt, which caused the sprinkler to send water around in every direction, and before the water could be shut off at the main it thoroughly drenched the coiling room and soaked through to the room below. The water also saturated the big belt which operates the machinery in the dye house and the hands in the latter department were sent out until this noon.

STATEHOOD BILL

Was Introduced In An Amended Form

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house committee on territories gave final consideration to the joint statehood bill today. Republican members are a unit in support of the Hamilton joint statehood bill, which Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the committee, reintroduced in the house today in slightly amended form and the democratic members of the committee are opposed to joint statehood.

STEEL SLIPPED

FRED LONGEIN MET WITH BAD ACCIDENT.

Fred Longein, aged 46 years and living in Middlesex place, sustained a lacerated wound of the puncture of the thumb and index finger of the right hand today, caused by the slipping of a piece of steel in a speed lathe. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the wound.

ROBBED THE DOG

Runaway Lowell Boy Slept in Kennel

AFTER COAXING THE DOG OUT

Was Found There and Arrested

A Lowell boy who some time ago was sent to the House of the Angel Guardian in Boston escaped from there a few days ago and by night time had got as far as Malden. When it came time for him to turn in for the night the youngster went prowling about the back yards looking for a place in which to pass the night. Going into the back yard of a wealthy resident of the city the boy came across a large kennel in which the family dog was snugly sleeping. Waxing the dog up the youngster coaxed him out of the kennel and then got in himself, thus freezing the animal out of its sleeping apartments.

The animal after trying in vain to get back tried to get into the house and at an early hour of the morning succeeded in waking up the family by its howling and scratching. When daylight came members of the family investigated the kennel to ascertain what had caused the dog to leave it and there they found the boy curled up and sound asleep. They took the runaway into the house and after learning where he came from notified the authorities and he was sent back whence he came.

HAND BURNED

WINTER STREET MAN WAS PAINFULLY INJURED.

Emile Mohammed Mannish, aged 32 years and residing at 17 Winter street, sustained a friction burn of the index finger and the back of the left hand, today. The injury was caused by the hand coming in contact with an emery wheel. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

BIG JOHN
CUT PLUG
TOBACCO
It's honest all through—that's why honest dealers sell it

Every package is stuffed full of the best tobacco ever made; there's where it differs from anything else there is, the difference is so great you couldn't believe it until you have tried it; just put it in your pipe—that proves.

UNION MADE

Only one genuine, that bears words Big John and picture of man on front of every package; beware of false statements of those trying to sell worthless imitations.

Nearly all dealers sell it. In no way connected with a Trust or Combine

C. C. RAHN, Thompsonville, Conn.

6 O'CLOCK

FATAL COLLISION

One Person Killed and 13 Injured at Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—One person was so badly injured he died 2 hours later at a hospital, two [illegible] broken limbs and [illegible] were injured or bruised by a collision early today of two electric cars on the Westbrook, Windham and Gorham division of the Portland Street Railroad. The accident occurred near the junction of Woodford street and Brighton avenue three miles from the city proper. It was due to a thick fog, particularly dense in that locality, while the motormen were trying to reach different switches. Nearly all those injured were on the car from Windham and Westbrook bound from their work to this city. The front of this car was badly crushed in.

The dead:

WINFIELD B. LEIGHTON, aged [illegible], son of Frank B. Leighton, Westbrook.

The injured:

[illegible] Westbrook, [illegible]

[illegible] Westbrook, [illegible]

Fred [illegible], Westbrook, [illegible] head hurt and cut [illegible]

William H. [illegible], Portland, [illegible] and nervous shock.

Miss [illegible], Westbrook, [illegible]

Miss Catherine [illegible], Westbrook, [illegible]

Miss Annie F. Powers, Westbrook, bruises.

Joseph [illegible], Westbrook, [illegible]

Roy [illegible], South Windham, cut and bruised.

Mrs. [illegible] Merrill of [illegible], visiting at [illegible] Windham, bruises and [illegible]

OLD TIME "PED"

Timothy A. Shea Dies in Pelham

Timothy A. Shea, who had been a well known character in this city for many years, says the Manchester Union, and who had possessed in his short business life considerable property, died at Pelham a few minutes after midnight Sunday morning of pneumonia. He had been sick barely a week, his illness seizing him after he had reached the home of his wife's parents.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lillian Shea; a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shea, and three brothers, Denis, John and Patrick.

The body will be brought from Pelham this afternoon to his home on the Nutt road, this city.

Mr. Shea was born in Lowell 45 years ago. He came to Manchester when only a boy and was without a penny, but had plenty of determination to win out. He found employment in the mills, but the first large sum of money that he secured, it is said, was the result of his participation in walking matches in the latter '70s. At that time this form of sport was very popular, and young Shea was a sprinter of no mean ability. He entered a 24-hour match in Smyth hall, in this city, from which he took out $100. He entered other walking matches here and in other cities, in a number of which he was successful.

He was known among the sporting element as one of the most stubborn and enduring sprinters in the profession, and, while not fast by any means, he was strong and husky and fought [illegible]

With the start [illegible] his winnings in the sporting line the deceased started on a most interesting and varied business career [illegible] in several enterprises and [illegible] considerable [illegible] of his home and his [illegible] the Union says. Besides [illegible] property Mr. Shea erected and [illegible] a very handsome country [illegible] on the Nutt road. He [illegible] place to a large extent by [illegible] In front [illegible] residence [illegible] like [illegible] general [illegible] one of the sights [illegible] ter.

While possessing [illegible] and not fearing to [illegible] thought that he [illegible] Shea had many [illegible] He [illegible] lately [illegible] he saw an [illegible] taken. He was [illegible] some suffered by [illegible] that he made [illegible] He had been through many [illegible] and pushed with them [illegible] same tenacity that [illegible] his early days he won [illegible] the tanbark. He possessed a great many friends, all of whom regret his untimely demise.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler William E. Hill of Salem lodge, No. 799, and other grand officers will make Lowell lodge, No. 87, an official visit Tuesday evening, January [illegible]. Ceremonies to take place at 8 o'clock. A social session will conclude these festivities.

The democratic ward 3 committee met Saturday afternoon and organized. The following officers were elected for 1906: Chairman, James J. Hyde; secretary, Michael J. Donahue; executive, Peter F. Brady.

The veteran letter carrier, F. G. Rundlett, is confined to his home, 217 Shaw street, with the grip.

Hood's Tooth Powder

Cleanses, whitens and beautifies the teeth, hardens the gums, neutralizes all acid secretions, prevents dental decay, sweetens the breath. Delightful dentifrice. 25c. and 50c. Druggists or mail.

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Best for infant's, child's and adult's skin and scalp in health or disease; for pimples and eruptions, scurf, dandruff, sores, wounds. Excellent sanative wash for women. Trial size, 10c., regular, 25c.

Druggists or mail of C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

If you want help at home, or in your [illegible] The Sun "Want" column

PASTOR HELD

[illegible] OF TRYING TO POISON REP. QUILLIAN.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Jan. [illegible] Rev. J. W. [illegible] of the [illegible] was [illegible] in the county [illegible] today, having been arrested [illegible] charged with attempting to poison [illegible] State Representative Robert Quillian of Bellton. It is [illegible] that Rev. Mr. Austin gave Mr. Quillian [illegible] while at camp meeting at Poplar Springs last summer [illegible] the latter violently ill. [illegible] Mr. Austin resigned [illegible] North Georgia Methodist conference and it is said suddenly left Bellton.

SOCIALISTS

HELD A GREAT "BLOODY SUNDAY" MEETING IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Russian despotism was denounced in the most scathing terms and the Russian revolution was cheered by German socialists of Chicago yesterday at a meeting commemorating "Bloody Sunday," Jan. 22, 1905, when scores of working men petitioning the czar were shot down in the streets of St. Petersburg. The date was declared to be a milestone in the revolutionary movement of the Russian proletariat and the death knell of industrial and economic despotism of the capitalist class throughout the world. The meeting was attended by nearly 700 members of the various local German socialist organizations.

A collection of $100 was taken up for the benefit of the "struggling Russian comrades" and a resolution of fraternal greetings was adopted and sent to the revolutionary committee of Russia.

ASKS DIVORCE

WIFE HAS SUED MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 22.—Suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. [illegible] Howard Reakirt, wife of Llewellyn B. Reakirt, the millionaire clubman and [illegible] of the estate of his mother [illegible] Mrs. Reakirt charges [illegible] duty and asks alimony and custody of a son, Robert, 7 years old. [illegible] came as a [illegible] to members of the most exclusive [illegible] circles of the city, as Mr. and Mrs. Reakirt did not separate until two weeks ago. She then left to travel in the west.

The marriage took place in Dayton [illegible] Mrs. Reakirt was Miss [illegible] Howard, daughter of Gen. Wat[illegible] who was clerk of the United States court before Gen. Cowen.

[illegible] the home of the Reakirts [illegible] Clifton, is one of [illegible] in Cincinnati, and [illegible] of many luxuries [illegible] lavish social [illegible]

[illegible] which Mrs. Reakirt [illegible] from her carriage [illegible] that they have had [illegible] of them, Lavinetta [illegible]

[illegible] petition is very brief [illegible] in which the grounds [illegible] given reads as follows: "The defendant in dereliction of his marital duties and obligations to the plaintiff [illegible] neglectful of his duties [illegible] acts and speech [illegible] as well as of [illegible] the character defined [illegible] gross."

Besides alimony Mrs. Reakirt asks that a [illegible] settlement be made on her son Robert.

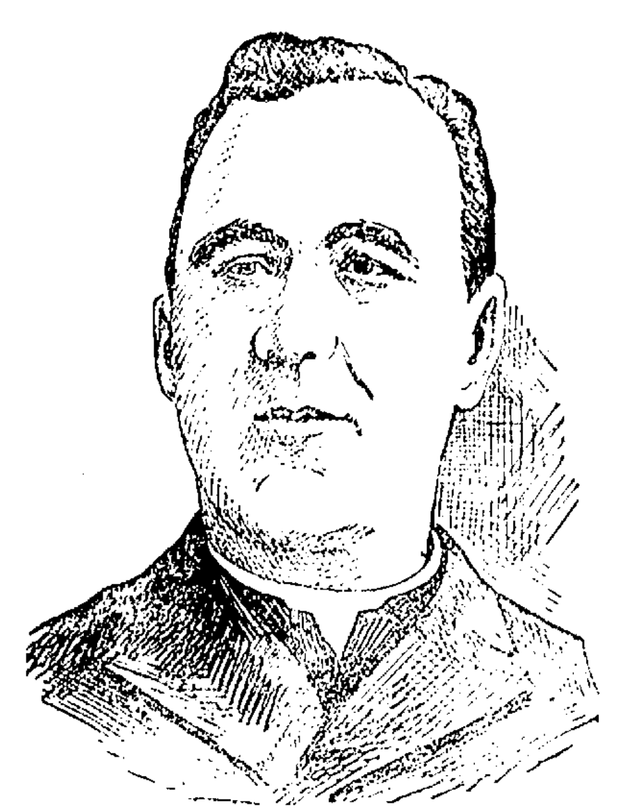
GUNS BOOMED

BODY OF LATE MINISTER OF MARINE REACHED HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—Bearing the body of the late Canadian minister of marine, Raymond Prefontaine, who died in France Dec. 25, H. M. S. Dominion dropped anchor in the harbor here today. At 9 o'clock the body was brought ashore amid the booming of guns from the battleship, the citadel and the Dominion fisheries cruiser Canada. Waiting at the wharf were two officers and 20 men from the Canada, together with 100 men from the citadel garrison. The body was taken to the Inter-Colonial railway station and placed in the mortuary car attached to a special train of five cars. The route from the wharf to the station, a distance of about a mile, was lined with troops. A guard from the cruiser Canada will have charge of it until the time of burial at Montreal. Also on board the special train were relatives of the dead ministers and several members of the Canadian ministry.

BLESSING OF BELLS

Impressive Services at St. Patrick's Church



REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, P. R., ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Bishop Brady Blessed the Bells and the Sermon Was by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. — Solemn Vesper Service Held

The blessing of the group of bells to be hung in the belfry of St. Patrick's church took place last evening with solemn and special service conducted by Rt. Rev. John J. Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, in the presence of a congregation which packed the basement of the church to the doors. With the exception of the largest bell, or St. Patrick's bell as it is named, the group was placed in the church yard during the day and the bells were inspected with interest by the congregation. St. Patrick's bell, the monster of the group, was installed within the sanctuary rail and upon this bell the blessing for the group was bestowed. This bell, which aside from being used in the chime will also be used for tolling at the elevation in [illegible] and at angelus hour, is fitted with a mammoth rope wheel so that it may be operated by the sexton from the ground floor by means of a rope, all the others being operated by keyboard in the belfry. The big bell in the sanctuary was adorned with greenery and flowers and surrounded with lights, while the altar was brilliantly lighted.

The blessing was preceded by solemn vespers sung by Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph, Mass., for many years curate at St. Patrick's church, and his presence recalled the old days when he was conspicuous at the blessing of the original chimes 17 years ago. He was assisted by Rev. James A. Walsh, deacon, who officiated as an altar boy at the blessing of the original bells, and Rev. Fr. Carney of St. Michael's was sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated as master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian vespers with two additional psalms of an appropriate nature, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Messrs. Daniel S. O'Brien, John H. McNabb and Frank McCarthy. Before the former, Miss Murphy rendered "Veni Creator" with deep devotion. The sanctuary choir under the direction of Brother Raphael alternated with the choir in singing the vesper psalms.

During vespers Bishop Brady occupied a throne within the sanctuary and was attended by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's and Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Michael's. The other clergymen present were Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem, supervisor of parochial schools; Rev. T. Wade Smith of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. John J. McHugh and Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Patrick's and Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who delivered the sermon.

SERMON BY REV. FR. DORGAN, O. M. I.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan took for his text the words, "The voice of the Lord in power, the voice of the Lord in magnificence," and he eloquently set forth the reason for special ceremony on this occasion, the explanation of the particular ceremony used and the uses of the bells by the church. In part Fr. Dorgan spoke as follows: "The voice of the Lord in power is the voice of the Lord in magnificence. The sound of the Catholic church bell represents the voice of the Lord in power and therefore means much to the followers of Christ. There are voices without number, the voice of the birds, the voice of the beasts, the multitudinous voices of nature, the voices of all creation unite in one grand harmonious song of praise to the glory and the power of God, the creator. All creation lifted its voice in praise of the power and magnificence of God and man alone struck the first discordant note when he stood out against his God and received the curse of the Almighty as the result.

The Catholic church blesses all things that it uses and so it is that the bells to be used by the church are being blessed today. The Catholic church did not institute this blessing of objects for that ceremony dates far back before the coming of Christ to the time of Moses when the Lord bade Moses bless the vessels to be used in the service of God. By the blessing of these objects they are taken away from common use and are elevated and made fit to be used in the service of God. Under the old law God not only commanded that certain objects be blessed but the manner in which they were to be blessed was prescribed. Objects then were blessed with water and ashes, and the ashes were prepared in special manner made known by Almighty God. If so much ceremony was necessary under the old law for the mere state of our redemption how much more necessary is it to bless the objects to be used in the service of the Substance of the Reality of our [illegible]

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TOOK THE BEER

AND NOW THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE OWNER.

Liquor Inspectors Atkinson and Dunn [illegible] cellar speak-easy yesterday afternoon in a Broadway tenement house. The man who occupied the [illegible] which the contraband [illegible] found disclaimed ownership [illegible] the police [illegible] that neither he [illegible] with his family [illegible] It [illegible] was placed in [illegible] without the [illegible] occupants of the [illegible] made but the [illegible] to the location [illegible] and also to the [illegible] It is expected [illegible] made. The beer [illegible] brought to the police station.

FOR MILLS

JAPANESE CAPITALIST RAISED $7,000 [illegible] IN ENGLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Shizuo Kondo, a Japanese capitalist, has arrived here from London on his way to Japan. [illegible] says that Kondo has [illegible] paid-up capital [illegible] is to be invested [illegible] under the management [illegible] Japanese corporation [illegible] a combination of [illegible] of Japan, the [illegible] will be taken [illegible] will be taken [illegible] international [illegible] The intention is [illegible] manufacturing in that country [illegible] be done most cheaply [illegible] ramification of the company's [illegible] is likely to be widespread.

A Modern Miracle.

"[illegible] miraculous seemed the recovery of [illegible] Mollie Holt of this place," writes [illegible] R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was wasted by coughing up [illegible] her lungs. Doctors declared her [illegible] near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight [illegible] at my urgent request Dr. King's [illegible] Discovery was given her, with [illegible] astonishing result that [illegible] began, and continued until [illegible] completely recovered, and [illegible] woman today." Guaranteed for coughs and colds. 50c [illegible] Goodale's Drug Store, 217 [illegible] bottle free.

Persian Nerve Essence

RESTORES VITALITY. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility and Insomnia. They [illegible] brain, strengthen the circulation [illegible] digestion perfect and [illegible] vigor to the whole being. [illegible] Six boxes guaranteed to cure or refund money, $5. Mailed sealed. Book free. Persian Med. Co., 535 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burk[illegible] 41 Middlesex street, cor. Thorndike [illegible] at Goodale's

SINKING FUNDS

Commissioners' Report for the Year

[illegible]

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM CONSTANTINEAU THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late William Constantineau, an employe of The Sun stereotyping department, took place from the home of his parents, 25 Livingston street, this morning, and was largely attended. The deceased was an unusually bright boy and was possessed of a disposition that charmed all with whom he came in contact and his [illegible] taking away at the tender age [illegible] a deep sorrow upon the [illegible] friends of the deceased and his [illegible] parents and it was a sad hearted gathering that followed the remains to their final resting place. The funeral cortege upon leaving the house proceeded to the Sacred Heart church [illegible] the deceased had served faithfully for six years as an altar boy, and [illegible] mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Maldoon rendered the Gregorian requiem [illegible] at the [illegible] As the remains were leaving the church the "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. The remains were borne by Messrs. Joseph Jentzen, James Tr[illegible], Thomas Brennan, William Sullivan, Thomas O'Loughlin and Hugh Doherty. On the bier were laid the following floral tributes: Large pillow, inscribed "Our Chum," from companions of the deceased, [illegible] sprays of cut flowers from the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohoon, Mrs. [illegible] Conlon and family, Mrs. Meunier, Miss Nellie Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Louff, "Aunt Lucy," Mrs. Carroll, Frank Dana, and Alice and Herman Goertz.

The funeral cortege upon leaving the church proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read at the grave side by Rev. Fr. Flynn. The interment was in charge of Undertaker John J. Rogers.

The Sun employes sent no flowers, feeling that something more substantial was due from them to the family of the deceased. Accordingly they raised a very generous purse which was presented to the boy's mother Saturday night and [illegible] the office from the pressroom down felt it a privilege to contribute. They all were greatly attached to Willie as he was affectionately called [illegible] the office. He started in as a [illegible] boy, connected with the editorial room and was there but a short time when everybody loved and respected him. He made it a custom to obey orders on the instant. Other boys would grumble or question why a thing should be done or perhaps remark that it was not their work, but Willie obeyed promptly, cheerfully, implicitly and intelligently and then returned smiling for further orders. Besides, he was one of the most polite and mannerly boys that ever entered the office. Nobody ever heard him utter a bad word and his elders hesitated to utter any such word in his presence. When he left the editorial room to learn the business of stereotyping and press work in the basement, everybody [illegible] his departure but wished him [illegible] in the new line of business, feeling at the same time that there might never be his equal for he was in every respect a model boy.

Being remarkably tall for his age, he was five feet and eleven inches in height, he proved well adapted for the work in the press room and the prospects in watching his movements and progress was led to remark that he saw in Willie the future head of a press room, perhaps bigger than that of The Sun office. It would have been easy indeed for death to have claimed a lesser light than this very promising boy. The parents have the profound sympathy of everybody connected with this office in their bereavement.

NARROW ESCAPE

OF MAN AT THE APPLETON MILL.

A young man, whose name could not be learned, fell from a second story window at the Appleton mills late Saturday afternoon, his body first striking against some wires and then on the ground. The ambulance was summoned, but when it arrived it was found that the young man escaped with a few bruises.

WHERE IS BARR?

HIS MOTHER DIED IN LAWRENCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The police are looking for William Barr. His mother died suddenly in Lawrence Saturday night and her body awaits whatever disposition her son may order. The local police made an attempt to find Barr Saturday night. The name William Barr appears twice in the Lowell directory. One residence was given as 21 Stackpole street, and the other 24 East Merrimack street. There is no such number in East Merrimack street and the Barr who lived in Stackpole street moved away sometime ago.

If you want help at home, or in your business [illegible] The Sun "Want" column

THE FIRE SPREAD

$100,000 Blaze in Baltimore Factory

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Fire was [illegible] the plant of the Baltimore [illegible] Works, and before it was controlled about a third of the main building of the extensive plant had been destroyed. The blaze originated in the [illegible] which the [illegible] exact cause is unknown. The [illegible] section of the works suffered severely, but in the absence of officials of the company it is impossible to say to what extent the machinery is damaged. The best estimate of the loss obtainable places it at about $100,000.

MME. CALVE

HAS DISCOVERED A YOUNG GIRL CONTRALTO

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Madame Calve, the celebrated prima donna, who sang here in concert has discovered a young girl contralto, Lois Pearl, for whom she predicts great things. The girl who is but 16 years of age was given an audience by Madame Calve at the [illegible] hotel and sang with such exquisite charm that the prima donna, with tears in her eyes, [illegible] the girl to her breast saying:

"You have the voice, you have the temperament, you have the physique, you will be great."

The other members of Madame Calve's company were [illegible] amazed at the great and [illegible] and predict a [illegible] for her. After singing Gounod's [illegible] "That We Two Were Maying," Madame Calve told Miss Pearl that she would formally adopt her and give her a thorough training in Paris.

FOOD FAIR

CAME TO A CLOSE ON SATURDAY

The Manufacturers' and Merchants' Exposition in the Armory came to a close Saturday night after a record-breaking week. It is estimated that over 1,000 persons visited the fair, while the dealers at the booths state that the business was larger than in any other city. Messrs. William E. Dobbins and his wife worked untiringly to make the affair a success and their efforts were rewarded. Mr. Dobbins well sustained his reputation as the country's leading manager of indoor expositions.

IS HE INSANE?

AGED MAN BEING DETAINED AT THE POLICE STATION.

Nevin D. Dewar, an aged man, is being detained at the police station on suspicion of insanity. He lives in Liberty street and Officer Marshall was called there Saturday night and took the old man to the police station. He was acting peculiarly and it is believed that he is mentally deranged. He will be examined as to his sanity. His daughters called on him at the police station today.

CITY HALL NOTES

Supt. John J. O'Connor, of the lands and building department sent a requisition to the chief of supplies this morning for the purchase of 5600 feet of floor boards. As soon as this material arrives Supt. O'Connor will start to make much needed repairs in the different fire houses throughout the city.

The committee on streets went on a tour of inspection this afternoon. The object of the tour is for the purpose of inspecting the local ledges, including the ones now owned by the city and prospective purchases.

The committee will look over the poor farm ledge and also the Emerson ledge the price asked for the latter ledge being considerably reduced since it became known that the poor farm ledge was favored.

City Treasurer Stiles submitted an annual report of the special funds deposited for perpetual care of lots in public burying grounds. The amount on hand Jan. 1, 1905, was $39,275, and during the year 1905, $6,500 was added making a total of $45,775. The report also shows the amount of money invested, all of which is invested in different local banks.

The city treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Lowell will be acted upon by the board of aldermen tonight. The cash received during the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, was $507,812.01, while the general treasury fund receipts amounted to $3,622,-879.76, making a total of $4,130,691.77. The cash paid out was $3,735,502.84, showing a balance of $392,188.93.

A meeting of the water board will be held at city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The mandamus case in which the water board seeks to make Mayor Casey sign the Holly pump contract, will come before the full bench of the supreme court in Boston tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen is called for tomorrow night. At the meeting the Boston & Lowell Interurban Street Railway company will be given a hearing. As there has been much discussion pro and con regarding this matter it is expected that the meeting will be a lively one.

At meeting of the board of charities will be held at city hall tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock and it is expected that the meeting will be a very interesting one, as Superintendent Courtney will at that time present a report relative to the number of employes needed in the different departments. Dr. Donlan will also have prepared his inventory of articles at the city farm.

The first meeting of the committee on appropriations will be held Thursday night.

The second of the Hospital Guild teas will be held on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the spacious residence of Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, Tenth and Beach streets, and there promises to be a very large attendance. Many well known young women will assist in entertaining.

Among the patents issued on January 2, 1906, was one to Dolphis Joval, [illegible]

IS FOG-BOUND

No Shipping in New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—New York had [illegible] fog-bound today, the mist being so dense that no craft entered the harbor from the sea and [illegible] sailed outward bound. Several Atlantic liners anchored outside of Sandy Hook Bar not daring to venture in farther. In the harbor itself very few boats were moving at all and those [illegible] reached their places of [illegible] on account of the delay to [illegible]

The [illegible] known to be waiting outside of Sandy Hook are Moltke from Hamburg, La Bretagne from Havre, the Caledonia from Glasgow, the Zeeland from Antwerp, and the Minn[illegible] from Southampton. Other [illegible] which were due here today and had not come to their docks were the Rotterdam from Rotterdam, the Slavonia from Naples, the Main from Bremen and the Sicilia from Naples.

One steamer, the American from San Francisco, which crossed Sandy Hook bar and entered the harbor at six o'clock last night had not been reported since that hour but it was thought that she was anchored somewhere in the lower harbor below quarantine station.

SAVED SISTER

YOUNG MAN STABBED HER ASSAILANT TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Felix Betelli, 25, of Brooklyn, was stabbed to death yesterday by Nicholas Campano in the home of Lena Campano, 25, at No. 11 Ash street, Green Point, after he had tried to kill both the young woman and her brother, Nicholas, 17.

Failing in his attempt to force his attentions on the woman, Betelli tried to stifle her cries by drawing his pistol. She dared him to fire, and he promptly sent two shots into her right arm and hand.

The reports aroused the girl's sleeping brother, who attacked Betelli. He received a bullet wound in his right arm, but plunged a hunter's knife into Betelli's left side.

BILLERICA

A special town meeting will be held at Billerica this evening to decide whether the citizens of the town will adopt the official ballot for the election of town officers or not. A large number of the citizens from all parts of the town will undoubtedly be on hand, as special electric cars are to be furnished the voters who wish to attend. The car from the North village is due to leave at 7.20 and will return when the meeting is over.

FEET AND HANDS CRIPPLED

With Rheumatism, I Could not Walk for Six Months, and Went to Hospital after Hospital, but Could Get No Relief until

CURED BY MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Four years ago I was taken with rheumatism, and for three years I could not do any work at all. But for the last year, since using Minard's Liniment, I am able to do all my housework. I think that I know the worth of Minard's Liniment better than any person who has ever suffered with rheumatism. Hundreds of people who know of my suffering give Minard's Liniment the praise. I wish that every one knew the worth of this Liniment as I do. Yours truly, Mrs. Emma B. Williams, 62 Sawyer St., Boston.

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LATEST

TAFT'S REPLY

Senate Informed as to Land Ownership in Philippines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Taft today sent to the senate a statement in response to a resolution calling upon him for information as to whether any member of the Philippine commission or any officer of the army or navy of the U. S., directly or indirectly, owned on December 1, 190-, or now owns any land in the Philippine islands, or had at any time or now has any interest or right in such land of any character and if so "what such ownership, interest or right is, where the land is situated, particularly with reference to location of proposed railroads in said islands, and who said officials are."

The secretary stated that he brought the resolution to the attention of Governor General Wright and Commissioner Forbes, both of whom are now in Washington and cabled to the members of the commission for statements, the replies from all being transmitted.

TAFT'S CHALLENGE.

Mr. Taft then said:

"I may add that when I was civil governor of the islands, an article was published in a Manila newspaper containing an insinuation that some members of the commission were interested in investments in the Philippine islands, which would be affected by legislation of the commission. On the publication of this article, I challenged the truth of its statements by letter and asked for specifications. The insinuation was withdrawn by formal retraction in the newspaper. This was the occasion of an investigation which I instituted to ascertain whether any member of the commission which was constituted at that time of Luke E. Wright, Henry C. Ide, Dean C. Worcester, Bernard Moses and myself, had made any investment in land or otherwise in the Philippine islands at that time, and I learned by personal inquiry and investigation that no American member of the commission had made any such investment in the Philippine islands. Of course the Filipino members of the commission were known when appointed to be the owners of landed estates.

"With reference to the question whether any officers of the army have any interest in lands or have obtained an option for the purchase of them along the line of projected railways or elsewhere, I beg to say that certainly seventy-five per cent. of all the officers of the army have been at some time or another since American occupation, on duty in the Philippines, and that inquiry directed to the question whether any of these officers who number some three thousand, have the interests mentioned in the resolution of the senate could not be answered by personal statements from each officer of the army under four months. If it be suggested that land records in the Philippines might be consulted, I beg to say that the land records are to be found in thirty-five or thirty-six provinces of the archipelago, and that it would require further investigation to identify the land owners shown there as army officers."

GEN. MacARTHUR'S CIRCULAR.

The secretary then quoted a circular issued by General MacArthur at Manila in May, 1900, while commanding the army in the islands during military government saying it is presumed that its injunction was obeyed. General MacArthur in the circular quoted the following article from "Instructions for the government of armies in the field":

"Neither officers nor soldiers are allowed to make use of their position or power in the hostile country for private gain, not even for commercial transactions other wise legitimate. Offenses to the contrary committed by commanding officers, will be punished with cashiering of such punishment as the nature of the offense may require; if by soldiers they shall be punished according to the nature of the offense."

Mr. Taft said in conclusion:

"In view of the very burdensome character of the investigation necessary to discover whether among three thousand persons there may be any one who has an interest in land in the Philippine islands, I respectfully request the further instruction of the senate with a view to possibly narrowing the scope of the inquiry in accordance with the information or report upon what the resolution was presumably based, so that full answer may be made in quicker time than four months. So far as the investigation into the ownership of lands in the Philippines by officers of the navy is concerned, I beg to point out that I have no jurisdiction to make inquiry with respect to them and I have accordingly forwarded a copy of the resolution to the secretary of the navy for such action as may be deemed proper."

GENERAL WRIGHT'S REPLY

In his reply Governor General Wright says:

"I have not now, and never have had at any time any interest, direct or indirect in lands or any other property in the Philippine Islands, or any option for the purchase thereof, except household, personal territory necessary to the comfort of myself and family."

He added:

"The propriety of any member of the Philippine commission owning property in the Philippine islands in lands or other than mere household effects including horses and carriages, was at an early date considered by the commission and it was unanimously agreed that under all the circumstances it was a manifest impropriety for any of us to have any such interest, and so far as I know and believe this has been religiously lived up to from that time to this. There are three Filipino members of the commission, each of whom is a man of considerable property, and as I happen to know, all three of them are large land owners. The lands owned by them, however, as I am informed, have not been recently acquired and I should be very much astonished if they have recently acquired any land along the line of the projected railroads. Indeed, while the terminals of the road have been fixed and their general direction, they have not been so located that it would be possible for any one to acquire land with the expectation of having it benefited by the projected railroads."

Commissioners Ide, Worcester and Smith each cabled that he does not and never did own any land in the islands nor had any interest in such lands of any character, directly or indirectly, or any options to buy lands.

Commissioner Forbes declared that he does not and never owned or had any interest in land in the islands nor intends to buy.

Commissioners Tavara, Legarda and Luzuriga give a detailed statement of the lands owned by them in the Philippines and when acquired.

Messrs. Tavara and Legarda declared that so far as they know none of their land will be affected by any proposed new railroad lines.

Mr. Luzuriga says he owns land in the province of Negros Occidental, which he has had for more than 30 years, and said he does not know whether any new railroad line will pass by any part of his land in that province. He said he owns another hacienda in the municipal of Ilog not near a projected railroad, which he took last year under a mortgage given ten years ago.

FOUND DEAD

POLICE THINK THAT WOMAN WAS MURDERED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Amid the disorder of a squalid apartment in a large colored tenement house in West 26th street, the police yesterday found the body of Lucille Sparks of Colebrook.

About her neck was tightly twisted a knotted towel, her nose was broken and her face badly bruised.

The police believe that she was murdered and that she had been dead four or five days. Detectives are now looking for George Sparks, the reputed husband of the dead woman, and Hester Brown, a boarder, hoping they may throw some light on the case.

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AT CONEY ISLAND

15,000 Flo[illegible] to the Place Sunday

NEW YORK, [illegible] Island came back [illegible] The mild weather caused [illegible] estimated by the police at [illegible] to flock to the place. The [illegible] came on in, the water's [illegible] and for the first time in seve[illegible] and twenty-five men stil[illegible] took a dip in the chilly brine.

The board walk extending from the Park-way baths to Manhattan beach was well filled with people and the winter bleakness of the section took on a semblance of life. Bars and restaurants did a big business.

USED RAZOR

CHARLES HATHAWAY OF PROVIDENCE WAS DESPONDENT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Despondency resulting according to relatives from recent business reverses, is the cause assigned for the suicide of Charles H. Hathaway, 43 years old, a building contractor at his residence on Marlboro avenue here today. He was found in a dying condition with his jugular vein severed by a razor early today, and although a physician was immediately called, died within a short time. Medical Examiner John C. Pegram stated that death was due to suicide.

Hathaway is survived by a widow and one child.

WAS FLOATED

BRIGANTINE WAS WRECKED ON SEAL ISLAND

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 22. The brigantine Atlanta of New York, which was wrecked on Seal Island last night, was floated today after she had been lightered of about one third of her cargo. The vessel's bottom was quite badly damaged but by the continuance of the present weather conditions, it may be possible to save her. The vessel and cargo have been purchased by two Rockland men. The brig was valued at $800 and the cargo of 1,500,000 laths at $500.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	151
Am Sugar pfd	139¾
A & T	35
A & T pfd	101⅛
B & O	116¾
B & O pfd	98
Chi & Gt W	23½
C R & Pac	24½
C R & Pac pfd	63
C M & St P	191½
Con Gas	175½
Del & Hud	224
Erie R R	49¾
Erie 1st	83⅝
Erie 2d	76
Gen Elec	178½
Right	10
Met St Ry	124½
Mis Pac	105⅛
N Y Cen	154⅝
Rights	7¾
N Y Ont & W	54⅝
Penn	146⅞
Mex Cen	25⅞
Nat Lead	91
Nat Lead pfd	106
People's Gas	100¾
So Pac	72½
So Pac pfd	118⅝
Reading	162½
Reading pfd	95⅝
Tex Pac	39⅛
Union Pac	156⅝
Union Pac pfd	98¾
U S Steel	45⅝
U S Steel pfd	112⅝
Wabash	25¾
Wabash pfd	47½
Central Leather	48⅝
Central Leather pfd	105

BOSTON STOCKS.

Amalgamated	111¼
American Wool	45
American Wool pfd	104½
Am Tel & Tel	142
Arcadia	4¾
Atlantic	25½
Anaconda	275
Allouez	45¼
American Agriculture	31½
American Agriculture pfd	95
Boston	28½
Bingham	34¾
Calumet	619
Centennial	30½
Chicago Junction Com	180
Chicago Junction pfd	126
Copper Range	83¾
Dom Steel	28¾
Dom Coal	80
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17
Elm	2½
Franklin	18¾
Granby	10¼
Greene	29¾
Mass	11½
Mass Gas	48½
Mass Gas pfd	86
Mass Electric	18⅞
Mass Electric pfd	60
M C & C	5¾
Michigan	16½
Mohawk	60¼
Mex Tel	1
N E Tel	139
North Butte	89⅞
N Y, N H & H R R	204½
Osceola	104½
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Old Colony R R	210
Old Dominion	40
Parrott	41
Shannon	8⅞
Shoe Machinery	76
Shoe Machinery pfd	30½
Royal	27½
Rhode Island	7¾
Tamarack	10[illegible]
Tecum	14⅝
Trinity	10¼
Utah	66
United Fruit	109¾
United States	61⅞
U S Oil	11⅞
Winona	8
Wolverine	13½
Victoria	7½
Western Tel	10¼
Western Tel pfd	98½
United Cop	64¾

*Ex-Dividend

MULLAH PRIESTS

Protest Against Shah's Government

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. [illegible] attitude at [illegible] recent [illegible] cording to [illegible] from [illegible] ceived here [illegible] to be the [illegible] the sudden [illegible] his of [illegible] merchants [illegible] Mullah [illegible] the Persian capital [illegible] against the Shah's govern[illegible] insurgents proceeded to the Shah-Abd Ul-Azim, where presided over a represent[illegible] sembly elected by the merchants and land owners sembly will be called the [illegible] Justice" and exercise also [illegible] and legislative powers. The [illegible] of all before the law will be [illegible] ed. It is expected that the [illegible] will demand the dismissal [illegible] Naus the Belgian ministe[illegible] toms and posts and the [illegible] ployes of the customs.

BORROWED FUNDS

Col. Mann Got Loans of $200,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. Colonel W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, testified at the Hapgood criminal [illegible] today that he had borrowed [illegible] $200,000 from J. P. Morgan, James R. Keene, W. K. Vanderbilt, William C. Whitney and other prominent [illegible] clers. Many of these loans are [illegible] so far as Colonel Mann could recall [illegible] others were repaid in stock of the Town Topics company at $1000 per share. Among the others named by Colonel Mann in the list of men from whom he had borrowed large sums were Collis P. Huntington, Charles W. [illegible], Howard Gould, George Gould, Thomas F. Ryan and John W. Gates. The largest single loan was obtained from James R. Keene, who loaned the Town Topics editor $90,000.

From W. K. Vanderbilt Colonel Mann obtained $25,000, from J. P. Morgan $2,500; from W. C. Whitney, $10,000, from Collis P. Huntington $5,000; John W. Gates, $20,000; Charles M. Schwab, $10,000, Thomas F. Ryan, $10,000. When Colonel Mann testified that many of these loans were paid in Town Topics stock at $1000 a share, James W. Osborne, counsel for Mr. Hapgood, asked if the par value of the stock is not $10 per share. Colonel Mann replied that $10 per share is the par value.

BROTHER RAPHAEL

Of St. Joseph's College Passed Away

Rev. Brother Joseph Raphael of St. Joseph's college died Saturday night at the residence of the Marist brothers, 768 Merrimack street. The deceased brother had been ill for some time and his life had been despaired of.

The deceased was born Nov. 12, 1875, at St. Vincent de Paul, Que. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isale Cloutier, now residing there, Mr. Cloutier being the warden of the famous penitentiary there. He was educated at the Marist house there, Laval college, later going to the Iberville house for his novitiate and scholasticate, and taking his final vows there.

After his reception into the order he taught for some time at Levis and later at St. Francois de Beauce, where there are Marist institutions, finally coming to Lowell seven and a half years ago.

At the time of his giving up work some time ago, he was instructor of the sixth class, and director of St. Jean Baptiste church's choir boys. During his stay at the school he had taught in all 750 boys. He was in love with his work, wholly devoted to it, and never gave it up until compelled to do so by ill health.

At the time of his death, his mother, and his brother, Mr. Ariste Cloutier of Montreal, were at his bedside.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, the one mentioned above, and Joseph Cloutier, also of Montreal, and two sisters, one a sister in the order of the Providence, and Mrs. Bruneau, both of Montreal.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church Tuesday morning, and afterwards the remains will be sent for burial to Iberville, to be laid at rest in the Marist cemetery there.

SHOTS FIRED

BOSTON POLICE SURPRISED TWO YOUTHS AT WORK.

BOSTON, Jan. 22—After a long chase by policemen in which several revolver shots were fired Allen Reed, 17 years of age, of Toledo, Ohio, and Leon A. Stopper, 18, with no home, were arrested in the South End today. The young men were surprised in a grocery store by the police but they succeeded in escaping. The police chased them through several streets and fired many shots. Finally the young men were captured in an alleyway. Later they were taken to the municipal court.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Edward Became King of England

LONDON, Jan. [illegible] The fifth anniversary of the [illegible] of King Edward [illegible] throughout [illegible] King [illegible] salutes, flag [illegible] The king and [illegible] are at Windsor Castle [illegible] attended the annual [illegible] service [illegible] of the late Victoria which was held in the [illegible] Mausoleum.

SLEET AND RAIN

Interfered With Traffic in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22. A blanket of sleet [illegible] thick, covered the ground this morning with a temperature of 16 above [illegible] blowing. Street car traffic was badly hampered and railroad traffic was delayed. Telegraphic communication with Chicago and points east of St. Louis was very poor early in the morning when suddenly it moderated at 8 o'clock and three hours later had not been [illegible].

CABLED $10,000

Election Funds for the Irish Party

BOSTON, Jan. 22. An order for ten thousand dollars was cabled today to John Redmond, M. P., to Dublin by the national officers of the United Irish League of America to enable the Irish party to fight the remaining contests in the general election this week. There are several close contests yet unsettled in Ireland, the last of which will be decided on Saturday next. In East Tyrone South Dublin, and Derry City, the contests will be close, it is believed, and to enable the nationalists to make a winning fight in each of those places the money is contributed.

SLIGHT FALL

IN THE TEMPERATURE OCCURRED SUNDAY NIGHT.

BOSTON, Jan. 22. Following the remarkable warmth of yesterday in this city, there was only a slight fall in temperature during the night. At the local weather bureau the minimum recorded was 50 at 6 a. m. At 10 a. m. it had risen to 54. The sky was overcast and during the early hours of the forenoon there was a rather heavy fog. Thermometer readings at 8 a. m. reported to the weather bureau from various New England stations were as follows:

In Northfield, Vt., 38; in Concord, N. H., 52, Portland, Me., 26, Eastport, Me., 28, Providence, R. I., 42, Nantucket, 41, Hartford, Conn., 40.

MAY FLOWERS

GATHERED AT SEVERAL PLACES NEAR WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 22. The warm weather of yesterday continues today but with fog. May flowers were gathered at a number of places near this city yesterday.

ENSIGN WADE

HAS BEEN ACQUITTED BY COURT MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Ensign Charles T. Wade, charged with responsibility for the explosion on the gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor California, some months ago has been acquitted by the court martial in his case.

ALL QUIET

GUAYAQUIL REPORTED TO HAVE SURRENDERED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. The state department [illegible] received a brief cablegram from Guayaquil, Ecuador, announcing the surrender of Guayaquil and saying that the city is quiet. The cablegram contains no further details.

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EXPERTS WORK

On Books of Provident Banking Co.

BOSTON, Jan. [illegible] The receivers of the Provident Banking company [illegible] yesterday [illegible] expert accountants [illegible] books of the company [illegible] to get at a true statement of the bank's liabilities and assets. [illegible] attempt is also being made to find the original letter sent by Savings Bank Commissioner Locke and others [illegible] their own signatures to General [illegible] Dalton, cautioning the use of [illegible] "small steel banks," but warning him that the company must not use the words "savings bank" or "savings department" in conducting their business. The copy book of the savings bank commission is said to show this letter, but the original has not been discovered at the bank.

"RED SUNDAY"

People Wore Bands of Crape

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22, 11:50 a. m. The frequent patrols in all the streets this morning are marching at wide intervals in "thumb formation." This is almost the only indication that today is the anniversary of "Red Sunday." The stores are all open and the ordinary life of the city is proceeding as usual. Up to 11 o'clock no trouble of any kind had been reported. Bands of workmen were encountered occasionally proceeding from one factory region to another.

Sometimes chanting a revolutionary chorus but otherwise they were orderly. The authorities fearing a student's demonstration at their favorite rallying place in front of the Kazan cathedral posted a heavy force of Cossacks and mounted gendarmes in the court yards of the neighboring buildings and patrolled that section with especial vigilance. The streets were crowded with people attending to their ordinary occupations but many of them wore bands of crape on their arms, silent signs of sympathy with the revolutionary cause.

DEATHS

LECOURT—Frank Lecourt, a well-known citizen, died Saturday at his home, 185 Ford street, aged 48 years, 25 days. Mr. Lecourt had been in ill health for some time. Though no longer employed in that capacity for two years past, Mr. Lecourt had been for many years an overseer in the blanket department of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. He leaves a wife and six children, three sons, Joseph, Xavier and Valere Lecourt, and three daughters, Miss Ella Lecourt, Mrs. Beatrice Coderre and Mrs. Dora Poirier; also three sisters, Miss Louise Lecourt, Mrs. Adelard Landry and Mrs. Alex Lavigne, all of Lowell.

SARGENT—Died in Groveland, Jan. 19th, 1906, Mr. George M. Sargent, aged 80 years. Mr. Sargent was formerly a resident of Lowell, living here for 20 years or more and had a large number of friends here. He was the father of the late Waldo Sargent and brother of the late Warren Sargent of the firm of Rollins & Sargent.

SMITH—Hattie E., wife of David D. Smith, died yesterday afternoon, aged 38 years, at her home, 353 Bridge street. Beside her husband she leaves one daughter.

DEWAR—Mrs. Annie Dewar, aged 41 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. Deceased leaves a husband, James, of Scotland, four sons and one brother. The body was removed to her home, 103 Tremont street, by C. H. Molloy & Sons.

FUNERALS

CARSEN—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Carsen was held Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Co., and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. George F. Wright officiated.

DAMON—The funeral of John W. Damon was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 71 Pine street and was largely attended. Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the services, and the bearers were Calvin Damon, Charles Howell, Daniel Richardson and Carl Damon. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

COBB—The funeral of Frank M. Cobb took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held at the house, Billerica Centre, Rev. Mr. Evans and Rev. Mr. Dole officiating. The bearers were Frank Nichols, Melvin Fowler, O. G. Lyons and I. R. Rounsaine. The members of Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the funeral and conducted their services at the grave in the Old South cemetery, Billerica. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

LIBBEE—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca F. Libbee, wife of George F. Libbee, was held at the family residence, Wannalancit street, Saturday afternoon. The house was well filled with relatives and friends of many years, who sent many and beautiful flowers. Rev. C. T. Billings read selections of scripture and offered prayer. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. W. H. Turner sang appropriate selections. Four nephews acted as bearers. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery. Horace [illegible] had charge of arrangements.

BRAVE GIRL

SAVED WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM DEATH AND INJURY.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—As brave and bright a girl as ever lived in the Italian quarter of the north end, is what is being said of pretty, dark-eyed Julia Jannini, 14, called by firemen and police a little heroine for her presence of mind at an alleged incendiary fire at 222 North street on Saturday evening, which resulted in the saving of about 30 women and children from possible death or injury from fire or panic.

So modest was the young girl and her father, R. Jannini, who owns the building, a four-story structure, that the news of the child's courage and quick wit was not learned until yesterday.

Little Miss Julia through her ready action, it is claimed, undoubtedly saved about 30 women and children in the house from death or injury by fire or panic.

FIRED ON RIVAL

Jealous Lover Shot His Girl

BOSTON, Jan. 22. Crazed by jealousy on finding his rival in his sweetheart's room and infuriated over being worsted in the battle encounter that followed, William E. Bosing, 21, a waiter of 535 Columbus avenue, shot and badly wounded his sweetheart, Miss Zelma E. Cole, 24, of 29 Greenwich park, and Andrew Chase, 45, the landlord of that house, and came within an ace of treating his rival, Elwin Gilbert of 35 St. Germain street, to a like experience at the Greenwich park house last night.

Firing three shots, he directed the first one at Gilbert, who ducked, the bullet crashing through a door and taking effect in the neck of Chase who stood in the corridor outside.

The second shot hit and broke Miss Cole's right jaw, and the third barely missed the fleeing trio, penetrating a closet door.

Then he coolly unloaded his revolver and made good his escape and though the police of the entire city were promptly put on the trail he was still at large at an early hour this morning.

Neither of the victims will die.

CHINESE BEATEN

Lost 300 Killed and 300 Wounded

MARSEILLES, France, Jan. 22.—The Chinese mail which arrived here today brought an account of the invasion of Tonquin, French Indo-China by Chinese regulars who encountered a French force numbering 400, of whom 150 were Europeans. A three hours battle ensued resulting in the defeat of the Chinese who lost 300 killed and 300 wounded. The French lost 16 men of the foreign legion and 29 Annamites killed.

A SEVERE STORM

Chicago Isolated From Outside World

CHICAGO, Jan. 22, 10.30.—One of the most severe snow and sleet storms which this city has experienced in many years has practically isolated it from the outside world. The storm is most severe within a belt, the radius of which is 60 miles. Almost all telegraphic service has been destroyed. Electric, elevated and service transportation is about discontinued and the cable lines are operating only with the greatest difficulty. The railroads are greatly handicapped and all arriving trains are hours late.

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LEGAL OBSTACLES

In Path of Proposed Interurban Railway

It seems there are some serious legal obstacles ahead of the proposed Interurban railroad, in the matter of passing over private land. Neither the selectmen of a town nor the aldermen of a city have the right to grant a franchise to such a road over private land. Lawyer Bent has raised this point against the selectmen of Tewksbury but an opinion obtained by the selectmen from Nathan D. Pratt is practically in accord with the point made by Mr. Bent.

MR. PRATT'S OPINION.

Board of Selectmen of Tewksbury, Tewksbury, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following in response to your request for a written opinion as to the legal authority of your board to grant a location in Tewksbury upon private land as petitioned for by four individuals representing a majority of the directors of the association for the formation of the Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway company.

The petition itself, dated Oct. 3, 1905, as also duplicate forms of a permit and approval, which the petitioners have prepared for your signatures, are before me. Both, the petition and permits, refer to a plan as being filed with you, but no such plan has been shown me.

I understand that a hearing was granted by your board upon the said petition, notice of which was duly given, and that different persons appeared, some in behalf and some in opposition to the desired locations; but exactly what was done at, or in consequence of that hearing, I do not know.

I do not see, however, how either the plan of the desired location or a knowledge of what took place at the hearing, would assist me in answering your question, although it may be that facts appeared at the hearing which will aid you in applying the law along the lines as I hereinafter state it. If that is so, then those facts are within your knowledge and you can apply them as they may require.

Your question in practical effect, is whether or not your board has jurisdiction over the subject-matter presented by this petition.

In my opinion, the correct answer to it depends entirely upon whether the railway which these petitioners propose to construct is designed to be principally operated upon and along public ways between Boston and Lowell, or not.

If it is proposed to be so mainly operated, then incidentally thereto it may lawfully be constructed in part over private land, and so far as such private lands are situated in Tewksbury, your board has jurisdiction and can approve or disapprove the particular private lands contemplated.

If, on the other hand, the proposed railway is to be principally operated upon private lands, and public ways are to be used only as merely incidental to the use of such private lands, then the petitioners in my judgment have mistaken the law under which they seek to organize you board has no jurisdiction in the matter whatever.

Now this is a matter which the petition in the case sheds very little light upon. The name of the proposed corporation is consistent with the construction of a railway in public ways between Lowell and Boston. The particular locations they ask for in Tewksbury are stated to be "all on private lands," but this may be an exception to the general project so be merely incidental to the use of public streets. They are plainly acting under chapter 112 of the revised laws, for their petition states. Evidently they, with others, are engaged in effecting a corporate organization under that chapter, and presumably having complied with the provisions of sections 2, 3 and 4 by signing and publishing an agreement for association, adopting a corporate name, fixing the capital stock and other association directors, they now seek for original locations.

There is nothing so far as the petition shows necessarily inconsistent with the construction of a railway mainly upon and along public ways between Boston and Lowell and its divergence from such public ways in Tewksbury, simply for the purpose of avoiding grades or curves or for other similar purposes incidental to the use of the public ways over its general main course.

If that is the case, as I have stated, your board has jurisdiction and should entertain and act upon it, by approving or disapproving these particular locations as you see fit.

It may be that at the hearing before you facts were brought out to indicate conclusively whether the purpose of these petitioners is to construct a line between Boston and Lowell mainly upon public highways using private lands as merely incident thereto, or on the other hand of constructing such a line mainly upon private lands and using the public ways only as necessarily incidental to reach the private land on either side.

If such facts did appear so that you know what the contemplated construction is you can act upon it as I have before indicated, either by accepting jurisdiction if the main purpose is to use the public ways and approve or disapprove these particular locations in Tewksbury. If the facts appear otherwise, you should give the petition cause to withdraw upon the ground that you have no jurisdiction over the matter, and it is for the petitioners to satisfy you that the case is such as to give you jurisdiction.

Of course in dealing with this question I have not considered at all the merits of the matter or whether it is for the interest of the inhabitants of Tewksbury, or the public generally, to have this road constructed or not, and these are matters that you have nothing to do with unless you are satisfied from facts brought out at the hearing before you that the petitioners do contemplate the construction of a line of railway mainly upon and along the public streets between Boston and Lowell, using private land for purposes merely incidental to such use of public ways.

Until comparatively recently the law governing this matter was apparently otherwise. In the case of Furnum vs Haverhill & Andover Railroad company 178 Mass. Page 500, it was decided that under the statutes of the commonwealth as they then were "a street railway company organized under the general laws of this commonwealth, can build its tracks and run its cars over land acquired by purchase outside the limits of the streets or highways." That decision was given March 2, 1901, and June 14th following, very likely in consequence of that decision, a law was enacted which is now section 29 of chapter 112, revised laws, expressly prohibiting the construction by a street railway company of any part of its railway "outside the limits of a public highway, street or bridge," except for avoiding grades or curves or reaching its barns or repair shops or terminals in parks and pleasure resorts, or such other similar purely incidental matters.

The railway commissioners have quite recently had occasion to deal with some features of street railway locations which may resemble some of the features in this case, and their opinion in the matter of the petition of the Springfield Suburban Street Railway company for approval of locations in Springfield, reported in the railway commissioners' report for Feb. page 112, has influenced me somewhat in reaching the conclusion which I have heretofore stated, and as it may be of interest to you in passing on the matter I quote abstracts from that case as follows, viz:—

"The plan for constructing so large a part of the railway upon private lands raises a serious legal question. The company has no special statute authority to construct its railway upon private lands. It is therefore, subject to section 9 of chapter 112, revised laws. However unrestricted the right to build and operate street railways apart from the archway may have been prior to the passage of the above statute, the street railways organized under the general law can now be constructed over private lands only for the purpose of avoiding grades and curves or for other purposes incidental to the use of the highways. The proposed railway passes for two and one-half miles over private lands in Springfield, admittedly not to avoid grades or curves but to secure a direct route for quick service and high speed. It takes to the highway only as it approaches populous centres. This departure for long distances from the highway would seem to be for railroad rather than street railway purposes. Apparently the highway and private lands have been used in furthering this enterprise whenever either best served the purpose of the promoters, the use of neither being 'incidental' to the use of the other."

The report further proceeds to say that the commissioners do not at all condemn the merits of the scheme, that on the contrary much is to be said in its favor, but it concludes as follows:

"There is as yet no general law for such construction and therefore the petitioners having no authority by statute cannot lawfully construct its railway as proposed."

That decision was given November 25th, 1905, and there has been no material change in the laws relating thereto since then.

I have been requested to state in this communication what penalty, if any, would attach should your board, not having any lawful jurisdiction over the matter, nevertheless go through the form of granting these locations or approving this proposed construction on these private lands. In relation to that I would say that probably neither your board, nor any member of it, would be liable to any penalty for so doing. The action would simply be nugatory and of no effect.

The same might be said of a great many things which boards of selectmen may attempt to do. If, for example, some one should petition a board of selectmen to be appointed guardian of a minor, or administrator of an intestate estate, and if the board should attempt by a vote, or decree of any kind, to make such appointment, there would probably be no liability incurred. The action would simply be of no effect, and the same would be the case here if without jurisdiction you should nevertheless assay to act.

Whether you have jurisdiction or not, you must determine by applying the facts so far as made known to you at the recent hearing to the law as before stated.

I return you herewith the petition and papers left with me.

Yours respectfully,
NATHAN D. PRATT.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

William F. Holly of North Billerica, employed as a conductor on the Lexington & Boston street railway, met with a serious injury at Lexington Saturday night.

While working on the car he slipped and fell from the platform landing heavily on the ground. He sustained several bruises about the body. He was removed to his boarding house in Lexington and medical aid summoned.

SCALP WOUND.

James Wholey, residing at 146 Church street, received a painful scalp wound yesterday which necessitated the taking of five stitches at the Emergency hospital, where he was removed after the accident.

FELL ON STREET.

Colincar Immunda, aged 50 years and living at 137 Gorham street, fell and injured herself while on the street yesterday. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where she received treatment.

INJURED BY BELT.

Thomas Rich, 21 years of age, living at Collinsville, was injured by a belt Saturday, sustaining a scalp wound. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

COMPOSITE RAIMENT NECESSARY IN THIS VARYING WINTER WEATHER.

FINE JUNE DAY

Dropped Into the Middle of Winter

Yesterday proved to be a record breaker for weather. It was without doubt one of the hottest January days for half a century. The day was an ideal May day and in fact many days in June were not half so "rare" as was yesterday. While the walking was very bad the weather was excellent.

The mercury in the thermometers rose from around 40 in the early hours of the morning up to 72 and 73 at noon, while many thermometers placed in the sun brought the mercury up in the eighties.

The day was oppressively warm especially for the reason that people are at present clad for cold weather, but yesterday a great many were out without their overcoats and baby carriages were as plentiful as they might be in the middle of May. The day was a rarity on account of its unseasonable temperature. The mildness continued during the night and this morning; the result was seen in a heavy fog.

One of the comical incidents of the rise in temperature which began Saturday evening was the postponement of the ice sports and skating contests at Lakeview. Passenger Agent Derrah who has had toboggan slides constructed at Lakeview and other summer resorts, had intended to inaugurate an ice carnival but the weather has gone against him no less than three different times. In fact Supt. Sayers charged him on Saturday evening with queering the weather hereabouts, claiming that but for Derrah's toboggan ice carnivals and hockey matches, the regular winter storms would have come in regular order. However, Derrah says he will get in with the clerk of the weather and have things arranged all right for his ice carnival at Lakeview and that there will be no postponement next time.

SECOND TRIAL

Cole Arraigned On Murder Charge

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—The second trial of Edward F. Cole of this city on the charge of murdering John Frank Steeves of Hillsboro, N. H., whose decomposed body was found in the woods at Falmouth, April 12, 1905, with the throat cut and skull fractured, was begun today in the superior court before Judge Percival Bonney. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The murder of Steeves attracted general attention at the time but public interest in this trial is not expected to be very great. There is a mass of testimony to be taken out and the prosecuting officers are certain that at least one week will be required to present it. Counsel for Cole are confident of a verdict in his favor or at least another disagreement.

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THE ORCHESTRAL

HELD THIRD RECITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Lowell Orchestral Society with two eminent soloists as features held its third recital yesterday afternoon and delighted another large and critical audience. The soloists were Mr. Carl Barlebon, violinist from the Boston Symphony orchestra and Miss Edith Castle, contralto of Boston. The former is an old and ever welcome favorite here. His first number was a Fantasie on Gounod's "Faust" by Sarasate, which he rendered in a finished manner and he responded to an encore with a dainty Spanish Dance. His second program number was entitled "Fantasie 'Americaine,'" and it proved to be the time honored "Yankee Doodle" with marvelously technical variations. Though a composition that required the skill of an expert it was hardly up to the classical expectations of the audience. But later he regained his favor with the audience by the playing of an extra number "The Legend," by Wieniawski.

Miss Castle has a pleasing voice and attractive presence and the audience took kindly to her contributions. She rendered "O Love of the Might," from Samson and Delilah, by Saint-Saens and for an encore gave a delightful song by Woodman entitled "An Open Secret." Her second program number was a group of four gems of pleasing variety. They were: "Sous les Oranges," Augusta Holmes; "Printemps Nouveau," Paul Vidal; "Maiden's Song," Jensen; and "O for One Moment," Tschaikowsky. In the second and last she was at her best, giving evidence of latent artistic possibilities not yet fully developed.

Mrs. Maude Paradis-Lane, whom Lowell people are always glad to welcome home, accompanied Miss Castle, her accompaniments, as usual, adding much to the artistic excellence of the vocal numbers.

The chorus work of the society included a spirited march "Austrian Songs," by Seiffert; the "Poet and Peasant," overture by Suppe, selections from "Ernani," by Verdi; the "Moonlight Serenade," by Well Moret and the "Woodland Songster" by Zichrer. The society showed a marked improvement and reflected great credit on Prof. Borjes, its conductor, who presided yesterday with his usual grace and force.

DR. FUNK

SAYS HE HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH HODGSON'S SPIRIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Dr. Isaac K. Funk, who for many years has been identified with physical research last night discussed the claim of a western man that he had held a communication with the spirit of the late Dr. Richard Hodgson of Boston.

Dr. Funk said that he expected to be able to communicate with Dr. Hodgson's spirit on January 25. He based his hopes on a statement made to him by Prof. J. H. Hystop, of Columbia university, who was referred to in the message credited to the spirit of Dr. Hodgson.

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FRANCIS CAUGHT

Prisoner Captured in Portland

BELIEVED TO BE AN ESCAPED CONVICT

His Pal Probably is Frank Wiley

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—John Ashton, the negro held here on a charge of attempting to break into the postoffice at Red Beach and the shooting of Watchman James Brown, was yesterday identified as Minot St. Clair Francis, the desperado who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 17 last.

Ashton's white companion, who is also in custody here and who insists he is William Phelps of Calais, answers in many respects the description of Frank R. Wiley, the lodging house thief, who escaped from Bridgewater at the same time.

The police are convinced that Ashton is the much wanted negro who terrorized southeastern Massachusetts last fall, and last night Deputy Marshals Bryson and Peterson notified Superintendent Hollis H. Blackstone of the state farm at Bridgewater that they had Francis.

The deputies late yesterday afternoon found a photograph of Francis which was sent to the police department about the time he escaped and they went to the jail where Ashton and Phelps are confined and saw the two men.

When shown the photograph of Francis on file at the police station Phelps said: "That is Ashton's picture."

Phelps said he first met Ashton in New York about four years ago.

"I had $160 with me," said Phelps, "and I was in a pretty tough part of the city. Four men started to 'do' me when Ashton came up and took my part. I only saw him a little while, perhaps an hour or an hour and a half. When I met him at Calais, I remembered him. I did not know his name when we met in New York."

Phelps detailed his own movements and denied positively that he is Wiley, who escaped from Bridgewater with Francis. He said that on Sept. 17 he was the mate of a lumber schooner, and after his return to Calais worked in a number of places. He said that Ashton worked for him loading coal, both at Calais and St. Stephens.

He was not told that his friend Ashton was supposed to be Francis, but he recognized the photograph of Francis sent out by Superintendent Blackstone as that of Ashton.

Ashton was then brought in, and when addressed as Francis, he said:

"I don't know anything about Francis and don't want to, but he may be in Bangor. I saw a colored man there a little while ago and he looked like me. If you think I'm Francis, he may be the man you are looking for. He boards at a little hotel near the station."

"Let me see your left hand," said Deputy Peterson.

"I know what you want," said Ashton. "You're looking for an indistinct ink ring on my middle finger. There it is, but that don't prove that I'm Francis."

"What do you say to this picture?" asked Deputy Bryson handing him the photograph sent out by Superintendent Blackstone.

He took it, examined it for a moment and said:

"That looks some like me, but more like the man at Bangor."

"Is it your picture?" asked Deputy Bryson.

"I don't know, it may be," he replied.

FELL 300 FEET

Charles Hamilton Had a Narrow Escape

HOTEL ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 22.—Chas. Hamilton, the "sky pilot," narrowly escaped being killed here yesterday. Falling 300 feet with his aeroplane, he escaped being instantly killed by the machine striking a flag pole which partially broke the fall. Hamilton was thrown out onto the board walk, but sustained only a few scratches and a severe shaking up.

Although Hamilton was in the air only three minutes his flight must be regarded as something of a success, for the collapse was due entirely to the insufficient power of the 60-horse power touring car, which attempted to do the towing. The combined weight of the aeroplane of Hamilton, and of the 800 feet of rope when all got into the air, was sufficient to cause the car to slip backward slightly when the chauffeur tried to shift from first to second speeds, and he was in great danger of stripping the gears of the car.

The aeroplane rose like a bird when the first pull came, and in a few seconds was 200 feet in the air. The wind at the same time carried it landward, over the shore cottages. When the speed of the tow began to lessen, Hamilton says the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour, and the big frame began to wobble like a kite on a string. Hamilton by mistake dropped his cap which was to have been the signal to the tow driver to stop. Because of the difficulty the chauffeur was having with the speeds, however, the error had no effect. Seeing that the aeroplane was almost dragging the car, instead of vice versa, several men grabbed the rope by its slack and tried to drag the aeroplane.

But that was much like Mrs. Partington's sweeping back the Atlantic with her broom. Once the plane described almost three-quarters of a circle in a downward plunge, but recovered itself and went higher, finally it began to flutter, descending with increasing speed until it struck the flagpole, bounded to the corner of the Hates house plazza roof and it was wedged between the building and the flagpole, Hamilton being thrown out. He was winded and unable to speak for a few minutes, but soon recovered.

BODY FOUND

GEORGE ANDERSON DISAPPEARED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

GARDNER, Jan. 22.—The body of Geo. H. Anderson, 21 years old, who disappeared Oct. 3, was found yesterday afternoon in the woods north of Pearl street, about half a mile from the center of the town.

The discovery was made by Richard Blanchard, Henry Wright and Earle Holt, who were out for a walk. They reported the matter to Constable Lovejoy who notified Medical Examiner Sawyer.

Miss Charlotte George sang solos at two of the masses in St. Peter's church yesterday.

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Wild Panic in a Church in Philadelphia

The Cry of "Fire" Started the Trouble—People Either Were Suffocated or Trampled to Death — Blaze Was Only a Trifling One

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—A wild panic following a loud shriek of "fire" brought death to 18 colored persons and injuries to nearly two score of others last night in St. Paul's Baptist church in Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration and that more were not killed in the stampede was probably due to the fact that the church was not crowded. At the time the disaster occurred not more than 200 persons were on the second floor of the building which with the gallery was capable of accommodating 600 to 700. The fire was a trifling one and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panic and despite the heroic work of the Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terror stricken people made a desperate rush to leave the church only to be choked up on the narrow stairway. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the rush was over 18 lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling. Following is a list of the identified dead:

SARAH P?EING.
MRS. PATTON.
JOHN BERRY.
MAMIE McKENNEY.
MRS. MARY WEDLOCK.
MAMIE CALL.
CATHERINE SEWELL.
MRS. LAWRENCE.
RUTH FRAMER.
ANNA ALEXANDER.
SUSIE HOLMES.
CHARLES GARDNER.
ABOZ SLAUGHTER.
RUTH TRAINER.

The disaster occurred while a collection was being taken up. The pastor had just concluded his sermon, the text of which was "Why sit we here until we die." Following the collection there was to have been a baptismal of a man and wife. Some of the colored people, owing to the lateness of the evening, had left the church and others were about to go. As the pastor was arranging the pulpit preparatory to beginning the baptismal service, a woman in one of the front rows of the left side of the altar gave a loud shriek of "Fire!" Instantly all those about her were on their feet, looking for the blaze. There were no flames in sight but those near the pulpit smelled smoke and started down the aisle toward the pulpit. Then followed a half dozen cries of "Fire!" and the whole congregation became panic stricken. The pastor by this time realized the seriousness of the situation and in a loud voice, which only added to the confusion, called to the terror stricken people to be seated. No one listened, and despite his frantic appeal a rush started that meant death to many that were in it.

At the rear of the church on the second floor [illegible] which leads [illegible] of the building [illegible] sharp bend [illegible] principal [illegible] jam. The [illegible] is wide and [illegible] wide doorway [illegible] to each side [illegible] stairway has a [illegible] to be the [illegible] cause for the [illegible] the first floor.

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The horrible [illegible] sent up by the prostrate persons added to the confusion and [illegible] the cooler ones in the rear of the building [illegible] became terror stricken. Strong men, in fear that the building was falling, leaped over the forms of women and children and fought only for their own safety. The terrific crush [illegible] forced off the stairs became so great that the balustrade, a frail, wooden affair, gave way. There was a terrible crash as half a hundred persons were precipitated to the floor, a distance of about ten or twelve feet.

The pastor of the church, a man of powerful physique and strong voice, continued to appeal to the crowd in the rear to stop their crush but no one would heed. Over the prostrate forms the crowd went, crushing life out of those who were unable to extricate themselves. In the confusion, some of the worshippers thought of the narrow door on the right side of the pulpit and made a quick exit that way which action on their part probably saved the life of a number of those who had been caught in the crush.

When those who came down the front stairs had left the building a terrible sight presented itself to the rescuers. The first floor and the stairway to the bend were covered three deep with the dead and dying. On the street hundreds were shrieking for help and looking for their missing loved ones. The rescuers did not know which way to turn first but Police Captain Hanna [illegible] a policeman who arrived on the scene just as the last of the panic stricken people were rushing from the edifice, took charge and turned in a general alarm for ambulances, policemen and firemen. With the help of scores of colored men and white people who were attracted to the scene, the dead and injured were extricated from the terrible mass of humanity and laid on the sidewalks of Eighth street.

The ringing of the fire bells, the clang of the ambulance gongs, the almost total darkness and the thick fog added to the confusion for a time. Order was soon brought out however and every one who could not stand was placed in an ambulance and rushed to hospitals. No time was taken up to see if any victim was dead and within an hour after the disaster occurred the street had been cleared of the mass of people and the church door closed.

The scenes at the hospitals were pathetic in the extreme. A great crowd of colored people gathered at the doors of each institution but no one was admitted without a satisfactory reason. Within the buildings the entire house staffs were ordered out and nearby physicians were called upon to assist ministering to the suffering. An examination of the dead showed that most of them had been suffocated or had died from internal injuries. Of the injured few, if any, are likely to die.

The fire was a most trifling affair. A defective flue started a small fire in the chimney which caused smoke to issue through the crevices in the second floor.

LINCOLN CLUB.

A smoke talk and clam bake was held at the Lincoln club in Central street Saturday night, and about 200 members and friends were in attendance. James Needham played and sang during the evening and was encored many times. Songs were also given by Michael Gorman, John MacLaren, Edward D. R. Smith, John J. Jackson, Arthur Bagshaw of Lawrence, and Fred Blennerhassett.

Remarks were made by Senator Horton H. Hilton, and President Mellowell entertained by recitations.

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THE ANARCHISTS LEFT THE RAILS

Stirred Up Things at North End

THEY CURSED THE CHURCH

And Threatened to Kill Worshippers

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—In a[illegible] [illegible] anarchists, wh[illegible] for today, [illegible] number began to gather in the North [illegible] yesterday afternoon and [illegible] there was the most marked [illegible] half a hundred of the [illegible] has ever seen. [illegible] made inflammatory speeches, [illegible] others threatened [illegible] who were going to church [illegible] two hours after they [illegible] had thrown the district into excitement.

Five of the anarchists were [illegible] the Hanover st. station [illegible] arrest [illegible] by Sergt. [illegible] a squad of officers. At the [illegible] readily admitted that they [illegible] anarchists. They [illegible] Italian, and when they [illegible] cells, began to sing [illegible] their belief. During the [illegible] anarchists [illegible] and demanded the [illegible] but were refused [illegible] officers.

The trouble started [illegible] North square. There [illegible] anarchists, one from New York [illegible] Brockton and three from [illegible] front of the Sacred Heart church [illegible] threatened every one who [illegible] devotions. They [illegible] away from the church [illegible] was [illegible] to fight [illegible] lowed [illegible] remark [illegible] what they would do if the worshippers [illegible] upon entering. [illegible] the church and all [illegible] to the [illegible] time they [illegible] succeeded in filling the square with hundreds of excited and frightened people.

During their threats they threw back their coats and showed their badges of red ribbon pinned to their vests.

From North square they separated, going in different directions, each taking a stand at a street corner and haranguing in Italian to the [illegible] frightened listeners.

The police learned early that the strangers were creating a disturbance in the district, and Sergt. Schlehuber and a squad of reserves was sent out to round them up. When the anarchists caught sight of the officers they became very elusive. They would quiet down until the officers had passed and then would start in again.

The officers managed, however, to gather in five who seemed to be the ringleaders and their arrest and the presence of extra officers throughout the district had a quieting effect for the remainder of the night.

The prisoners seemed altogether to be in a most reckless mood and to be ready to make martyrs of themselves, in any extremity.

About 4.30 a large number of their followers [illegible] the station pleading in until the office was full, clamoring for the release of the prisoners. They were told that the men would not be released, and the [illegible] were beginning to make a disorderly scene when Sergt. Ma[illegible] squad of house men and drove the [illegible] crowd into the street.

For the remainder of the evening there was considerable excitement. There were innumerable [illegible] all over the district, quarreling and loud talking, and evidence of the presence of the anarchists was seen everywhere. There was no particular damage done to any one or anything, but the police are expecting that today something may come out of the affair.

Passengers Had a Narrow Escape

[illegible] Jan. 22.—More than [illegible] the New England [illegible] Vermont railroad [illegible] plunged over a [illegible] the derailment [illegible] and most [illegible] of the late [illegible] Milton [illegible] two miles [illegible] town shortly [illegible] o'clock [illegible] night [illegible] did not leave the [illegible] plunge [illegible] into the ditch [illegible] of the metals ran on [illegible] several lengths [illegible] every bolt in [illegible] broken [illegible] the [illegible] which caused the [illegible]

[illegible] Engineer H. L. Rundlett and [illegible] that the tender had left [illegible] they were [illegible] to [illegible] had covered [illegible] the tender off [illegible] impossible to [illegible] the pipes became [illegible] the engine [illegible] finally [illegible] where [illegible] down the bank.

[illegible] train stopped neither the [illegible] nor the [illegible] and [illegible] and porters were aware [illegible] had happened.

BIG MEETING

OF FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Delegates representing nearly 2700 members of the [illegible] Catholic organizations attended the annual meeting of the federation of Catholic societies yesterday in St. Rose hall. Rev. Daniel J. Byrne presided and all the other officers were present when the roll of societies and officers was called.

According to the reports the past year has been one of success for all of the [illegible] organizations as well as for the federation itself.

The following officers were elected: Henry Wessling, pres.; Matthew Cummings, 1st vice pres.; Tuerede Monett, 2d vice pres.; James W. Scanlan, 3d vice pres.; P. C. Ulrich, sec.; Stephen T. Galvin, treas.; Thomas F. Lally, marshal, Rev. Dr. F. X. Dolan, chaplain.

These with seven others to be selected from organizations not now represented by an official will constitute the board of government.

Mr. Wessling, the newly elected president, has represented the Holy Trinity association in the federation since its inception. At the first meeting he was elected one of the vice presidents and has held office since. He is active in nearly all of the local Catholic German societies.

To Rev. Dr. Dolan was given a special vote of thanks for his services to the federation in the year. The same courtesy was extended to the retiring officers.

A SUICIDE

OFFICIALS DRAGGED RIVER FOR MAN'S BODY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 22.—A scrap of paper sticking on a river reed along the bank of the French Broad river on the estate of George W. Vanderbilt, was found yesterday afternoon by James Breck and a friend while out walking. On the paper was this message:

"Love drove me to this. When you find my body notify P. T. Williams, 211 5th avenue, New York, my father."

There were fresh marks of footprints leading to the water's edge and upon the very edge of the river brink was plainly discerned in the mud the imprint of a man's right foot, as if some one had jumped sideways into the river.

Sheriff Reed was notified and under his direction the river was dragged in an effort to find the man's body.

Quality, then Price.

Our January Sale of Muslin Underwear Began This Morning

THOUSANDS OF FRESH UNDERMUSLINS MARKED AT PRICES THAT MEAN THE BIGGEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN A JANUARY WHITE SALE.

9c for corset covers and children's drawers well made of good quality muslin, worth 13c to 15c

18c for muslin corset covers and drawers regularly sold for 25c and 29c. Corset covers trimmed with laces and embroideries, drawers with a hemstitched tuck cluster ruffle.

29c for drawers, corset covers and gowns regularly sold for 38c to 50c. Corset covers trimmed with laces or embroideries, drawers with a wide embroidered ruffle. Gowns made of good muslin with tucked yoke.

38c for gowns, corset covers and drawers worth from 50c to 69c. Corset covers and drawers trimmed with lace or embroideries: gowns with a tucked embroidered yoke.

50c for corset covers and drawers worth from 69c to 89c. Pretty garments of cambric and nainsook, trimmed with laces and embroideries.

50c for gowns and chemises worth 69c. Gowns with fancy tucked embroidered yokes, chemises with lace yokes.

69c for corset covers and gowns sold regularly for 89c and 98c. Corset covers of cambric, trimmed with laces or embroideries; gowns of fine muslin with yoke of tucks and lace or embroidery insertions.

79c for petticoats and gowns regularly sold at 98c. Petticoats with stylish lace or embroidery flounces; gowns with tucked embroidered yokes.

Mid-Week Values

On Tuesday or Wednesday we shall add to the above two consignments of Undermuslins bought for this sale, but delayed in transit.

The [illegible] STORE

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If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The Store for Thrifty People

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TOILET WATER.

Hudnut's [illegible] Toilet Water, 75c
R. & G. Violet de Parme ... 71c
Riker's Violet Excelsis, 75c, reduced to ... 69c
E. P. Pierre [illegible] Violet, 50c, reduced to ... 43c
4711 Violet [illegible], 50c, reduced to ... 43c
Colgate's Toilet Waters, 23c, 39c, 60c and 79c
Riker's Violet [illegible], reduced to ... 43c
Riker's Violet [illegible], reduced to ... 19c
Parker's Violet, 25c, reduced to ... 19c

PERFUMES.

R. & G. Vera Violetta, 75c, reduced to ... 60c
R. & G. Violet de Parme, 69c, reduced to ... 60c
R. & G. Peau de Espagne, 75c, reduced to ... 60c
R. & G. Bouquet des Amours, 75c, reduced to ... 60c
Riker's Violet Excelsis, $1.00, reduced to ... 75c
[illegible]'s Le Trefle Incarnat, 75c, reduced to ... 60c
[illegible]'s Pink, Crab Apple and Rose, 50c, reduced to ... 35c oz.

TALCUM POWDERS.

Hudnut's Extreme Violet ... 50c
Colgate's Violet Talcum [illegible] 10c and 25c
4711 White Violets.
Riker's Extreme Violet, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Riker's Violet Talcum Powder, 25c, reduced to ... 12c
Santal Talcum Powder, 25c, reduced to ... 15c
Amolin Powder, 15c, reduced to ... 12c
Mennen's Borated and Violet, 15c, reduced to ... 13c
Lablache Toilet Powder, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
R. & G. Toilet Powder, Flesh and White, 19c, reduced to ... 14c
Royal Talcum Powder, 10c, reduced to ... 8c

SOAPS.

Santal Toilet Soap, 25c, reduced to ... 12c Cake
Cosmo Buttermilk, 10c, reduced to ... 8c Cake
Disinfectine Soap, 10c, reduced to ... 8c Cake
Colgate's Elder Flower, 10c, reduced to ... 8c Cake
Colgate's Oatmeal, 10c, reduced to ... 8c Cake
Colgate's Genoen, 15c, reduced to ... 8c
Daggett's and Ramsdell's Soap, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
R. & G. Violet Soap, 20c, reduced to 18c
R. & G. Sandal Wood Soap, 20c, reduced to ... 18c
R. & G. Peau de Espagne, 20c, reduced to ... 18c
Mirabilis Soap, 20c, reduced to ... 16c
Woodbury's Soap, 19c, reduced to ... 17c
Packer's Tar Soap, 19c, reduced to 17c
Colgate's Violets, 20c, reduced to ... 17c

ABSORBENT COTTON.

¼-lb. package, 10c, reduced to ... 8c
½-lb. package, 15c, reduced to ... 12c
1 lb. package, 25c, reduced to ... 19c

TOOTH POWDERS.

Jennison's Imperial Tooth Powder, 26c
Santol Powder, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Santol Liquid ... 43c
Santol Paste, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Lyon's Powder, 19c, reduced to ... 17c
Hood's Tooth Powder, small ... 15c
Hood's Tooth Powder, large, 35c, reduced to ... 29c
Sozodont Tooth Powder, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Sozodont Liquid ... 19c
Brown's Tooth Powder, 19c, reduced to ... 17c
Calder's Tooth Powder, 19c, reduced to ... 17c
Calder's Tooth Powder, 39c, reduced to ... 30c
Riker's Tooth Powder, 15c, reduced to ... 12c
Riker's Tooth Powder, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Riker's Liquid 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Hudnut's Tooth Powder ... 25c
Calox Tooth Powder, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Royal Tooth Powder, 10c, reduced to 8c

CREAMS AND LOTIONS.

Leighton's Royal Cream, small, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Leighton's Royal Cream, large, 50c, reduced to ... 43c
Hind's Almond Cream, small, 39c, reduced to ... 35c
Hind's Almond Cream, large, 85c, reduced to ... 80c
Hood's Lotion ... 35c
Holmes' Frostilla, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Gibson's Lilac Cream, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Madame Des Rocher's Cucumber Cream, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Riker's Toilet Cerate, 49c, reduced to ... 43c
Courtie's Madge Cream, small, 50c, reduced to ... 46c
Courtie's Madge Cream, large, 70c, reduced to ... 68c
Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream ... 50c
Hudnut's Toilet Cream ... 50c
Daggett's and Ramsdell Cream, 10c, 25c and 35c, reduced to ... 8c, 19c, 30c
Parker's Cold Cream, small, 10c, reduced to ... 8c
Parker's Cold Cream, large, 25c, reduced to ... 19c
Woodbury's Facial Cream, 19c, reduced to ... 17c
Riker's Cream of Cucumber and Roses, 16c, reduced to ... 12c
Madame de Docher's Skin Food, 50c, reduced to ... 43c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Riker's Septone, 75c, reduced to ... 69c
Ayer's Comatone ... 83c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, 50c, reduced to ... 43c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, large, 89c, reduced to ... 83c
Danderine ... 19c
Riker's Violet Ammonia, 19c, reduced to ... 15c
Listerine, small ... 19c
Listerine, large 75c, reduced to ... 69c
Cuticline, 10c, reduced to ... 8c
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WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

Men's Furnishings, Cheap

JUST DROP IN AND EXAMINE SOME OF THESE OFFERINGS, IF NOT FOR USE NOW, LATER YOU'LL BE GLAD OF THE MONEY SAVED.

$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 59c.

Only a few dozen left; negligee cuffs, attached and separate. To close this lot, we put the price low for quick selling.

Sample undershirt and union suits at just one-half the regular prices; heavy cotton merino and wool. These sell in regular stock for $1.00 to $5.00 each. To close ... 50c to $2.50

Sample Gloves and Mittens for those who have not got the mitten or glove at from 1-2 to 1-3 less than regular prices. All sizes and kinds.

100 dozen fine Black Cashmere Hose, all first quality; double heel and toe. Worth 12c per pair. For Monday only. 10c Pair

BOSOM SHIRTS.

72 to close what's left from the season's selling; odd lots and some soiled. These have been selling at $1 and $1.50. To close ... 50c Each

Medium weight Shirts and Drawers. These are mill runs. Imperfections slight; camel's hair color; a fine garment for mild winter and spring wear. Regular $1.00 quality. 68c, 4 Garments for $2.50

25c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES.

Odd lots silk and washable Four-in-hands. To close ... 13c, 2 for 25c

Sample Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets at one-half the regular prices. To close, at ... 50c to $2.50

Regular prices, $1.00 to $5.00. Only a few dozen left.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

THIS PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF EVERY-DAY WEARABLES OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLENISH THE STOCKING PILE IN AN EASY WAY.

Ladies' fast black fleeced hose, double toe and heel, were 15c ... 12½c

Ladies' fast black fleeced hose, ribbed top, double sole, were 25c ... 19c

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced black hose, double sole, silk fleeced, were 38c. 25c

Ladies' heavy fleeced, split sole, silk fleeced hose, were 50c ... 38c

Ladies' white wool tights, 90 per cent. wool, $1.00 quality ... 50c

Ladies' Black Wool Union Suits, in sizes 4 and 5. Only 3 suits left; were $2.50 ... 50c Each

Ladies' white wool Union Suits, Ypsilanti make, warranted to fit, were $1.50 ... $1.00

Children's heavy fleeced vests and pants, were 25c ... 19c

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Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Boston board of aldermen is unable to elect a chairman and as a result the city's business is held up. The deadlock is one of the things that seem supremely preposterous to the average citizen no matter how or why it comes.

WHITE MOUNTAIN RESERVE.

A White mountain reserve is proposed. The national government has established national reserves in places not nearly so desirable. The nation should interpose to preserve the natural beauties of the country such as the White mountain region and the falls of Niagara. The slopes of the White mountains are already largely denuded of their natural woods and unless the ravages of the lumbermen are checked the time will come when the mountains will be as bald as a centenarian and the ever-changing beauties from the bloom of spring to the golden glow of autumn will be lost forever.

TILLMAN'S ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT.

Tillman's assault upon the president was rather hysterical. Everybody knows that the president would not countenance any such blunder as that of the officers who roughly handled Mrs. Morris. The president did not authorize it, had nothing to do with it and can be held responsible for it only to the extent that he has approved the action knowing the circumstances.

It does seem that the man who blundered should be replaced by others who would exercise better judgment, and yet if the president censures any of the White House officers for such an act some dangerous crank may be allowed to reach him.

THE VENEZUELAN EPISODE.

That cantankerous little republic, Venezuela, is in another rupture with France. This time it is an insult to the French minister which is construed as an act of war. France is to make a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters and the United States becomes a party through the operation of the Monroe Doctrine, the only thing on earth that prevents the European powers from landing on the South American continent and bagging a lot of saucy little rulers like Castro and annexing the unhappy republics over which they hold sway. It would be well to give the European powers more leeway in enforcing their rights against such international deadbeats as Venezuela.

LOWELL BILLS IN LEGISLATURE.

Lowell will certainly be heard from in the legislature this year, judging from the array of bills which have been introduced bearing upon Lowell interests. First comes the bill for unlimited license which is well understood and will meet stern opposition. This is practically the Adams bill of last year revived. It was defeated last year by the president of the senate who to decide the tie vote on the bill gave the casting vote against it. Rep. Adams made a good fight for the measure, the city of Lowell was in favor of it, and is, we believe, still in favor of it; but the bill was rejected in the final stage. It may meet a better fate this year.

The bill for the annexation of Tewksbury will bring that question under discussion in a manner that will bring out the merits of the question. We realize of course that there are two sides to the question and that there may be some reasons for opposition. These we surmise are rather personal as was shown in case of Tax Collector Dixon, who does not wish to lose his job.

The facts in the case will go to show that Tewksbury would be the chief gainer by annexation in spite of all claims to the contrary.

The farmers, however, will display their usual opposition to any radical change from the established order of things. Some of them would seem wedded so much to present conditions and are so prejudiced against municipal government that it will be useless to expect their support of the scheme. But it seems that public progress should not wait for such men to see things as they are, while the mutual interests of town and city will be served by annexation.

The bill for the appropriation for the Textile school will meet little opposition and none from Lowell. The institution it seems has grown in public favor to such an extent that nobody will oppose reasonable demands for its extension and maintenance.

The two insurance bills offered by Rep. Barry, viewed in the light of recent developments in the New York investigation and the delinquency of the Provident Assurance company are designed to remedy abuses of long standing in compelling the companies to tell what they pay their officers and how they invest their funds. The people have been fleeced for years and it is high time some steps were taken to prevent deception and fraud.

SEEN AND HEARD

No good [illegible] ever yet persuaded that the [illegible] is a burden.

Three [illegible] be a crowd, when [illegible].

Of course [illegible] because a man borrows money [illegible] isn't absolutely certain [illegible] borrow money from him.

A [illegible] says that his income [illegible] to one hundred dollars a month advertising in a [illegible] that he wants to get married. First, he ought to make [illegible] twelve months in the year. His income [illegible] fifty dollars, and how [illegible] hundred dollars.

[illegible] Dikes to have Sunday [illegible] but almost every family thinks that Sunday is a fine day to go [illegible].

There [illegible] any sense now in discussing the question whether Eve was a blonde or a brunette. She was the only choice that Adam had, and so it didn't make any difference what his preference were.

Most family heirlooms in the way of furniture would lose some of their value if they had their real history neatly typewritten and pasted on the back.

When a child is missed it is only a small part of the time that both parents are absolutely pleased.

It has just been discovered that a young man in Chelsea has been engaged for a year to two girls who live right next door to each other. They are both good looking, and so they quarrelled when they were sixteen and haven't spoken to each other now for years.

The application of science to agriculture has certainly been a good thing for the dealers in artificial phosphates.

An Arlington man who bought admission tickets to the theatre the other night not to find out what the fashionable thing is now in shirt studs for full dress, whether white, or gold, or pearl, is quite discouraged. He says the fashionable thing is diamonds.

All the slot machines in Cincinnati have been put out of business, and now the only opportunity there for legalized gambling is offered at the church fairs.

When the actors form a national association, one of their first acts may be the passage of a resolution calling on the railroads of the United States to set their railway fares even distances apart.

The man who always takes you by the coat lapel when he begins to converse with you is never a very interesting talker.

The reason most people never get rich is that they would rather have fun than earn five dollars.

When a pretty girl tells you that she wants you so much to meet her dearest friend, of course you know that the other girl is lonely.

While the peculiar pacing gait of a moose will not carry him over the ground as rapidly as the deer or caribou, his endurance far surpasses that of either of these animals. For a short spurt or in very deep snow the caribou can easily discount the moose, but for an all day's hunt where the course is fairly open, the moose has no rival. Many years ago, when Sir Edmund Head was governor of the province he owned a tamed moose that performed remarkable feats of speed and endurance. On one occasion the governor wagered £500 that his moose could travel from Fredericton to St. John over the ice, a distance of 84 miles, in faster time than any team of horses in the stud of Lord Hill of the 52d Regiment. A sledge was attached to the moose and another to the horses. The river ice was covered with about eight inches of snow. The start was made opposite government house at 8 o'clock in the morning. In seven hours the moose and his driver were in Market Square, St. John. Lord Hill's team was distanced, one of the horses expiring at Gagetown, and the other reaching St. John three hours behind the moose.

Have you ever placed the receiver of the telephone to your ear and had the grating query come, "Who's that?" Have you ever been guilty of making the query yourself? If you have, take to heart this article from the Washington (Ind.) Herald. It should be read and heeded everywhere there is a telephone in operation.

Why is it that the first question so many persons belch into the telephone transmitter is the uncouth query: "Who is that?" These same persons, or many of them are not boorish in the observance of the common courtesies of social life. Yet they howl this impertinence into the telephone, apparently all unconscious that they are committing an offense against good manners that is the quintessence of vulgarity. That the person at one end of the telephone should attempt to ascertain the identity of the person at the other end, without disclosing his own, not only is a transgression of the rules of good manners, but it is an affront to the proprieties, because it carries with it a suggestion of clandestineness that to say the best of it, is uncomplimentary.

Why not say from your end, when the challenging "Hello!" comes that indicates that the central office's ring has attracted attention: "This is Dr. Smith. I should like to speak with Mr. Jones." Or if you do not care to disclose your own name at once, simply ask for Mr. Jones. Don't shout the impertinent "Who is this?" The question is extremely irritating to most persons, and it is clownish, unrefined and inexcusably ill-mannered.

A pretty-faced, fashionably attired young woman entered the office of the marriage clerk in the city hall Saturday afternoon, stopped, agitated, at the railing, and inquired:

"What happens to a person who destroys a marriage license?"

"Why, unless the knot has already been tied, it would prevent the parties named from being married, unless they secured another one," answered the clerk with a smile.

"But there's no punishment for tearing one up, is there?" continued the young woman, a note of alarm still in her voice.

"No, I don't think it's a crime. Did you destroy yours?"

"Yes I did," and her eyes flashed. "I thought maybe I had done something against the law and I wanted to be sure.

"I'll never marry that man—never so long as I live. He came over here and got a license Thursday and brought it to me. Then he went out and got deadfully intoxicated and began to fire off a pistol through the whole neighborhood. We were to have been married yesterday, so you see, I found him out just in time. Why, I never knew before that he ever touched a drop. So when he came and asked me to come with him to be married I just tore the license right up before his face and walked away."—Exchange.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IN SILK ATTIRE

Commenting on a Kansas City burglar operating in a dress suit the Detroit Free Press says: "It is not more startling than the discovery that a lot of burglars have been looking after dinner speeches in dress suits."

BRYAN HEARING BOTH SIDES

New York Sun: W. J. Bryan has consistently refrained from political comments in his public and private utterances here, but he undoubtedly contemplates making an analysis and criticism of the administration policy when he returns to the United States.

DAMMING THE MERRIMACK.

Haverhill Gazette: The Board of Trade delegation returning from the hearing before the board of review of the engineering corps at Washington in regard to the construction of the dam in the Merrimack, are not over-sanguine, and yet feel that the project need not be entirely abandoned as yet. Congressman Gardner is credited by all with using every effort, and with the belief that if he can get a starting point for a reopening of the subject on the basis of a 14-foot channel, he can get favorable action, at least toward the making of a survey and an initial appropriation. The general tone of the board of review was not regarded as antagonistic to the proposition.

JEALOUS LOVER

Shot Girl to Whom He Was Engaged

LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 22.—Benjamin Dodge, apparently jealous of his young sweetheart, Myrtle Silver, as she was talking over the telephone, supposedly to a young man, shot the girl with a revolver last night. Dodge shortly after joked of his deed and then walked to police headquarters and gave himself up to the authorities.

The shooting took place in Frank Hurbert's restaurant where Miss Silver, a girl of 16 years, was employed as a waitress. Dodge, 17 years old, who is a clerk in a Littleton shoe store, had been in the restaurant visiting with the Silver girl for some time, when she was called to the telephone. The conversation by wire had barely ended when Dodge drew a revolver and fired. The bullet lodged in the girl's right leg.

Dodge will be arraigned in court, charged with assault with intent to kill. Miss Silver was not wounded seriously. The young couple were engaged to be married.

TEARS OF GRIEF

Pastor Attacked by Members of Flock

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—With the town hall engaged for a joyous reunion of St. Mary's parish, Winchester, 1000 tickets printed and many of them distributed, the festivities arranged for Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, came to an abrupt termination yesterday afternoon at a parish meeting held in the church basement, when the Rev. Henry J. Madden, pastor, was plainly told that no reunion could take place while he was at the head of St. Mary's.

It was with a mingling of sobs and tears that parishioners listened to the forceful debate that led up to a vote to abandon the reunion.

Many present had no intimation that a spirit of discord would manifest itself at such a time. But the leaders in the opposition to Fr. Madden had prepared themselves to make a final effort for his removal, a step that had been making during several months, and which reached its culmination rather sooner than was expected by persons outside the parish who were cognizant of a concerted movement on the part of certain parishioners to oust their pastor.

Notice of yesterday's sensational meeting was read at the morning services and about 200 were present when the gathering was called to order by the Rev. Garrett J. Barry, who has been assistant pastor during the past four months. Fr. Barry briefly stated the object of the meeting and spoke in a general way of arrangements for a reunion.

John F. O'Connor was chosen chairman of the meeting and A. William Rooney secretary. The Rev. Fr. Barry was made treasurer of the reunion committee.

At this point Francis J. O'Hara, a pillar of the church and a prominent merchant of Boston, declared the present was no time for a reunion because there was lack of unity and harmony between pastor and people. Mr. O'Hara spoke in a quiet tone, with evident suppressed emotion in his manner and the room was deathly still as he proceeded to arraign Fr. Madden.

Mr. O'Hara said in substance, that there was a lack of unity in St. Mary's that constantly worked toward its disruption, and the sooner the end was reached and affairs placed in other hands the better it would prove for all concerned.

John T. Cotsone was emphatic in his demand that all arrangements for the reunion be abandoned.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A meeting of those identified with the four tables in the recent M. T. I. carnival was held yesterday and there was a large attendance of members and friends. Quite a number of the articles were disposed of but the winners will not be announced until everything is cleared up. During the afternoon a fine musical program was carried out with the following numbers: Selections, Calumet orchestra; solo, "Good Night Beloved," James M. Fagan; selection, orchestra; solo, "Dear Old Georgia," Miss Ella Kelley, piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Murdock; selection, orchestra; solo, "[illegible]," Thomas J. Sayers, Jr.; solo, "The Rose of Summer," Charles J. Moreland; selection, orchestra; Messrs. Charles McGrail and William F. Gilmore and Miss Murningham made efficient accompanists.

The pleasant affair was in charge of the following committee: James F. Rourke, chairman, Michael Lawn, Walter E. Flaherty, David A. Hartnett.

A SALE OF BOYS' OVERCOATS

75 Long Overcoats for $1.50

To fit boys 3 years to 10. Half belt in the back, full double breast, marked today to **$1.50**

60 Half Belt Back Overcoats for $2.50

To fit boys 9 years to 16. In plain blue, Oxford and fancy plaids. Sold up to $4. All today **$2.50**

81 Long Overcoats for $3.50

To fit boys 9 years to 16. Cut very long, with half belt in the back, plain colors and fancy plaids. Splendid fitting coats, were $5 and higher, today **$3.50**

$10 and $12 Overcoats for $6

Every fine overcoat in the stock, to fit boys 9 years to 16. Handsome Scotch plaids, half belt back. Very stylish and stunning garments, single and double breast. Were $8, $10 and $12. Every coat today marked **$6**

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BOILER EXPLODED

Engineer Killed and a Woman Injured

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A panic among the guests of the Windsmere hotel, Fifty-sixth street and Cornell avenue, followed the explosion early yesterday of a steam boiler in the basement. John Raykock, engineer, was killed and Mrs. Scott May, a guest, was injured. The explosion partly wrecked the hotel building and damaged adjacent buildings. Several guests were obliged to await the arrival of firemen who battered down the doors of their apartments and released them. Fire followed the crash, but the flames were extinguished. The damage is $15,000.

A RAIDING BEE

New Bedford Police Seized Liquor

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 22.—A raiding bee started by the police Saturday night threw the city into excitement yesterday morning, when four places at the North End, three of them unlicensed drug stores, were visited.

The wine cellar in the central police station was stocked with a varied assortment of intoxicants, the fruits of the raids yesterday, and a wagonload of beverages seized Saturday night. Five arrests have been made.

While the police were at one of the stores the telephone bell tingled and one of the patrolmen was assigned to answer the call.

"I called you up to tell you that the police are going to raid your place; look out for them, they are on the way there now," was the warning the policeman heard.

"Who is it?" the patrolman asked.

He found out, and after thanking the friend at the other end of the line hung up the receiver. The warning came too late, for the police had already located the wine closet.

The largest haul came from the home of Frank Maringo, 420 1st street, who admitted to the police that he had been buying liquor in barrels, and selling it at retail. Maringo has no liquor license, but evidently has been doing a good business for 50 cases of empty beer bottles, a bottling machine and a quantity of labels were found in his cellar.

He was arrested after he had loaded a wagon with liquors and was just ready to drive to some of his customers to sell them a Sunday supply. A reserve officer drove wagon, owner and all to the police station.

The druggists arrested are Hector Toupin and Charles E. McMurray, proprietors of a store at the corner of Weld and Purchase streets, and Theophile Lebeau, 418 North Front street.

A COLLISION

TRAFFIC HELD UP ON BOSTON & MAINE ROAD.

AYER, Mass., Jan. 22.—A rear-end collision between two east-bound freight trains on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday afternoon near the Nashua river bridge, impeded traffic for a few hours and resulted in considerable damage to several cars and caboose. One of the cars loaded with coke caught fire and was practically destroyed.

HAND BLOWN OFF

BOY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

WALTHAM, Jan. 22.—Joseph Derosiers, aged 12, was frightfully injured yesterday noon by the explosion of a stick of dynamite.

The boy found the explosive in the woods near his home, 1114 Main st., and took it to the rear of his house. He either struck or dropped it against a stone. His right hand was blown off, his left lacerated and his left leg so badly shattered that it will probably have to be amputated.

Dr. Mosher, who was called, ordered the boy taken to the Waltham hospital. His condition last night was regarded as very serious.

The lad's hand was blown off at the wrist as completely as though it had been amputated by a surgeon.

It is believed that the boy got hold of the dynamite at the stone crusher, which is but a short distance from his home.

GIVEN FREE HAND

France Loyal to the Monroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Convinced of the sincerity of the assurances received from France regarding her loyalty to the Monroe doctrine and all that it involves, the Washington government has given the Paris government a free hand in the execution of its program for the solution of the Venezuelan problem.

M. Taigny, the retiring French charge, will come to this country on his way home.

At last accounts, M. Taigny had not been able to decipher three long cablegrams received on board the Martinique, which contained important instructions from the foreign office, one of which directed him to await the arrival of a French man-of-war on its way to La Guaira to take him away. M. Taigny went on board the French steamship to obtain these instructions, intending to return with them to Caracas and decipher them in the legation where the cipher code is kept under close guard. He was not allowed to land, however, and it will be impossible for him to become acquainted with the nature of the instructions until his arrival in Washington, where he will have access to the embassy code.

Great interest is felt in diplomatic circles here about the exact nature of a sentence found objectionable in the note of President Castro to M. Taigny. This sentence in substance referred to the presentation by M. Taigny of a note to the Venezuelan government and announced the complete severance of all relations until adequate explanation was made of conduct, which was in effect described by President Castro as not customary among well mannered nations.

TWO CAPTURED

One Escaped Prisoner Still at Large

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 22.—John Rogers, one of the trio of prisoners who escaped from the Strafford county jail here, Saturday was captured yesterday at a local boardinghouse.

In scaling an 18-foot wall at the jail, Rogers broke a bone in his leg and was obliged to seek a nearby hiding place.

William Hanna, a second member of the trio, was found by the officers late last night at a boardinghouse in Cushing's court. Hanna also complained of a broken leg by jumping from the top of the wall. When found last night he had been furnished with money and a change of clothing.

Cleopas Vallie remains at large.

TOOK POISON

GIRL WOULD NOT MARRY MAN SHE DID NOT LOVE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Rather than marry a man she did not love, Jennie Graham, 19 years old, swallowed laudanum in the presence of her aunt and friends yesterday morning. She is now in the hospital and may recover.

Miss Graham was to have been married to Reuben Dean, 21 years old, at her aunt's house. All the arrangement had been made for the ceremony, and the guests were awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom when the girl attempted to end her life.

She had known Dean for many months, but in the meantime she met Charles Parfitt, with whom she fell in love. Nevertheless, having engaged herself to Dean, she determined to keep her troth, but when the decisive moment came she weakened.

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With WILLIAM R. RANDALL in Leading Role.

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POPULAR PRICES Seats may be ordered by telephone.

Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central st., Lowell.

To begin the week right use EASY WASH COMPOUND. 10c a cake

PULPIT ECHOES

New Pastor at First Cong. Church

SALEM RACE TRACK KNOCKED

Church Advertising Was Criticized by Preacher

The voice of a stranger, preaching, was heard in the First Congregational church yesterday. It was the voice of Rev. W. A. Willmott and he was preaching his first sermon in the church to which he was recently called. His subject was, "Our Great Need," and the text, "Sirs, we would see Jesus." In part, he said:

"It has seemed wise to you to call us from the seclusion of a New England village, from its genuine affection and tender associations, to this great city with its energy and life, here to become pastor of this First church of which you are justly proud. To occupy the pulpit from which that true servant of Christ, Dr. Baker uttered his gospel messages.

"We have prayed, as you have, most earnestly for guidance and believe we did right to respond to your call by coming to you.

"You called me and I came, that together we might strive to win men to Christ our Lord and theirs. We will work so much in the spirit of love that all friends of Christ, of whatsoever denomination may here find a brotherhood whose fellowship and labor they may share. But not a brotherhood based on selfish profit, for a fellowship that is exclusive, but a brotherhood whose great controlling desire shall be to bring all as brothers to know and worship our Father in Heaven and to enjoy the sacred fellowship of those who labor together with God."

SALEM RACE TRACK.

The morning offering at the Eliot church yesterday will be devoted to the campaign against the Salem race track.

The pastor, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow urged co-operation with those who are fighting the race track proposition in New Hampshire.

The pastor's sermon in the morning had to do with the recent religious experience of Edward Everett Hall, Jr., who, reared a Unitarian, is said to have become a Presbyterian through the preaching of Dr. Dawson, the evangelist, in a Methodist church. Mr. Bigelow read Prof. Hale's own account of his experience.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon. "Sin a Demon" was his sermon subject and he said in part:

"All sin is a demon, not only the large sins, but those that are smaller. A man who is possessed of avarice is possessed of a demon. Many of the so-called critics of the Bible are simply possessed of the devil. Also men who will question the deity of Jesus Christ are possessed of a form of demon. The source of sin is not from above, but from below, and did not originate with God, but with the devil.

"Sin makes a man lose his manhood and makes a madman of him. No human power can save a man from sin, nor can he make resolves that there is no such thing as sin. We may resolve that there is no sin, but the sin will remain just the same. No power can save from sin, but the divine power of God."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Jesus the Prophet," was Dr. Wallace's sermon subject at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and in the evening he spoke on the conversion of the jailor at Phillippi to whom Paul said: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved; thou and thy house." In the course of his sermon Dr. Wallace said:

"I sometimes wonder why so many men allow themselves to be inferior in many respects to so many women. Why so many husbands let their wives be so superior to them in religious matters; more devoted, more thoughtful, more kind, more tender, and noble-hearted than they are. Why so many brothers allow themselves to be inferior to their sisters in knowledge, in courtesy, in kindness, in purity, in righteousness."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"That Which Secures Church Attendance" was the subject of a somewhat vigorous sermon by Rev. George E. Martin, D.D. pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church.

"Both the Catholic and Episcopal churches," he said, "have succeeded in building a firm foundation upon which to secure regular church attendance. The best preacher nowadays could compete neither with the race track, a football match, nor a fight on a street corner, in attracting large attention."

He expressed himself as opposed to church advertising, except in a dignified announcement of its services. He said that church events advertised under long head lines smacked more of commercialism than religious worship.

ELECTED DEACONS.

At the annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church, Saturday night, the following named deacons were elected:

Fred Nyston and Nils Pierson for three years; trustees for three years, Victor Gillirson and Victor Nelson; treasurer, James Palm; superintendent of Sunday school, A. P. Miller; auditors, Ever Berg and Anders Thomasson; alternates, Victor Turnquist and H. Frajt; organist, Frank A. Lindquist; delegate to the conference in Jamestown, N. Y., Frank E. Lindquist; alternate, Vincent Akerblad. Rev. Per E. Asley was re-elected president.

The reports of the officers showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. During the past year there were 15 baptized, 9 married, 5 buried, 14 confirmed, 37 received into the church and the membership is 408. The income from the church for the past year was $2966.77.

If you want help at home, or in your [illegible]

GROVER MISSING

Nashua Man Dropped Out of Sight

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 22. John B. Grover [illegible] of the John B. Grover [illegible] [illegible] this city more than two weeks ago and has not been heard from [illegible]. Great alarm is felt over the failure of Mr. Grover to communicate with [illegible] friends or family, and they are [illegible] who have [illegible] in their effort to locate him.

Mr. Grover [illegible] Nashua [illegible] business trip [illegible] to his usual custom [illegible] kept up a correspondence [illegible] Ten days ago he wrote to Mrs. Grover, who was Miss Kittie Ames [illegible] that he would return [illegible] would like a trip to Boston to attend the theatre. This letter was written from Springfield, Mass.

It is stated that the letter was unusually affectionate, and this and the fact [illegible] failed to come home at the time stated caused increased alarm. Mr. Grover's partner, Oscar M. Flather, stated last night that he could not explain his absence.

"He went away on a business trip," said Mr. Flather, "and the substance is that we have not heard from him. We do not know where he is, but are endeavoring to locate him."

Mr. Flather stated the accounts of the firm are all right and that business was good. The fact that the letter to Mrs. Grover was written from Springfield leads Mr. Flather and others to believe that the missing man may be in the west and attempts to find him are being directed that way.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies and Commercials are tied for first place in the Bowlaway duckpin tournament. The Fairmounts, Olympics and Blind Tigers are tied for second place and the other five teams follow. The tournament is young yet and therefore it is difficult to pick out the strong points of the different teams, also the best team, but as the Brownies are stronger in the present tournament than they were before they have a strong chance to win this tournament.

Sheldon was the star performer of the week. He had three single strings of 101, 101 and 105, while Marsden had a single string of 118.

The following is the standing of the different teams as well as those with averages of 91 or over:

Sheldon	101 1-3
Coleman	99 1-3
Kelly	97 2-3
Marsden	96 2-3
Dwyer	96 1-3
Higgins	95 2-3
Jewett	94
Liversey	94
Whalen	93 1-2
Greig	93 2-3
Clogston	93 2-3
Duchene	93
Queenan	92
O'Brien	92
Shaw	91
Myrick	91
Hamel	93

BOWLAWAY STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brownies	3	0	1.000
Commercials	3	0	1.000
Fairmounts	2	1	.666
Olympics	2	1	.666
Blind Tigers	2	1	.666
Centralvilles	1	2	.333
Pastimes	1	2	.333
Indians	1	2	.333
Thorndikes	0	3	.000
Vagabonds	0	3	.000

The week's schedule: Monday, Pastimes vs. Thorndikes; Tuesday, Commercials vs. Indians; Wednesday, Centralvilles vs. Fairmounts; Thursday, Vagabonds vs. Olympics; Friday, Brownies vs. Blind Tigers.

THE LOBSTERS WON.

In the boxball contest on the Y. M. C. A. alleys Saturday night the Lobsters defeated the Barnacles by a score of 1599 to 1592. The score:

Lobsters.

	1	2	3	T'l
W. S. Byam	112	122	1[illegible]5	350
G. W. Barris	123	111	115	3[illegible]4
H. Charlton	9[illegible]	102	12[illegible]	33[illegible]
B. Buckminster	124	111	122	357
E. Rivey	121	93	123	3[illegible]3
Totals	5[illegible]6	5[illegible]5	[illegible]	1599

Barnacles.

	1	2	3	T'l
W. J. Wilson	121	9[illegible]	107	3[illegible]
T. L. Pearson	11[illegible]	1[illegible]	127	3[illegible]
L. A. S. Morrison	127	115	107	3[illegible]
R. J. Wilson	10[illegible]	1[illegible]	111	3[illegible]
H. Rooney	1[illegible]2	101	129	3[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	527	5[illegible]5	1592

In the pool test the Eagles won out by seven points, the individual winners on the winning team being White, McDonald, and Byam, while Brady and Robitaille were the high Cranes.

"HELLO" GIRLS

PLAYED PART OF HEROINES AT WOBURN FIRE.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Despite blinding smoke and tongues of flame, Miss Lillian S. Graves, chief operator of the Woburn telephone exchange, wielded a fire extinguisher so effectively yesterday that she saved the exchange and its valuable equipment. Miss Kittie Moreland, another operator, pluckily went to the threatened switchboard and 'phoned for the firemen.

It was about 10 o'clock when Miss Graves, who was in charge, was startled to see smoke rolling in volumes from behind the switchboard. An electric wire had caused the fire. It seemed to her that the whole plant was about to burst into flames.

Miss Moreland, seated at the switchboard, sprang away from the board in dismay. The plucky chief operator realized that action must be prompt. Tongues of flame were licking at the wires and woodwork. While Miss Moreland summoned the fire department and Manager Wilson, M[illegible] used the extinguisher.

The firemen found [illegible] with smoke, but plucky [illegible] had entirely put out [illegible]. The truck [illegible] and all but [illegible] of some [illegible] get the [illegible] other [illegible] night.

Miss Graves [illegible] Woburn and [illegible] More[illegible] [illegible] is a [illegible] [illegible]

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FOUND HELPLESS

UNKNOWN MAN [illegible] HOSPITAL

A [illegible] about 42 years of age [illegible] to give his name was [illegible] at the bottom of [illegible] stairs in the boarding house [illegible] Tilden street shortly before [illegible] o'clock last evening. He was [illegible] to the ambulance to St. John's hospital where he remained [illegible] for several hours. Nobody at the boarding house knew the man [illegible] could tell how he got [illegible]. There were no outward signs of injury but the position of his body when found would indicate that he had fallen.

He was discharged from the hospital this morning.

BUSINESS CHANCES

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WILL SELL interest in the greatest curative psychic device of the age for self development and self treatment of nervous and mental diseases. Guarantee money doubles real annually in mail order business. Call 6[illegible] Kirk st., Wm. A. Barnes, Doctor of Physiology.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Gold chain and locket with initials "M. P. M." on locket. Reward at [illegible] Church st.

FOUND: A pocketbook, in vicinity of [illegible] grounds. Owner call at [illegible] Plain st. [illegible] evening.

FOUND: A pointer dog. Owner can [illegible] be calling at 51 Franklin st.

LOST: On Wednesday morning in vicinity of Moody st. an order book containing mostly items of [illegible]. Please leave at Sun Office.

LOST: A bunch of keys between [illegible] st. and armory. Reward at Hotel Belvidere.

THE PERSON seen taking the wolfskin robe from the barn near [illegible] Chelmsford and Plain sts., will do well to return it at once and avoid trouble.

LOST: The party seen taking a dog away Monday night, Jan. 15 will save themselves further trouble by returning same to Ben Brown's stable, Smith st.

FOUND: Small brindle bull dog. Inquire at 15 Dunfey st., evenings.

LOST: A wagon tire of rubber, between post office and Plain st. school. Finder return to O. P. Davis' stable and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: A six room cottage near the Edson cemetery. Handy place. Cozy, pleasant, comfortable, warm and built well. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, city water, sewer. Price for immediate sale, $1650. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED: Lowell investments. Property in exchange for farms located near Pelham, N. H., prices $1500, $2500, $2500, also $1000, all free and clear. Send particulars and I shall do the same. J. T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H., Box 247.

HOTEL FOR SALE: Ten rooms newly furnished, handsome bar fixtures, new license alone worth $1000, heart of city of 50,000 inhabitants. Lease to run three years. Price $1600. Address Hugh MacKinnon, Hotel Manhattan, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 159 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 8 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs. In good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

Small farm near Chelmsford Centre, well built house and stable nearly new, hen house and windmill, variety of small fruits. Martin Robbins & Son, 59 Prescott st.

WANTED

WANTED: Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers 1[illegible] Fletcher street.

WANTED—An aged person to board in excellent private institution. Inquire Mrs. Blanchard, 6[illegible] Pleasant st., Dracut.

FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, [illegible] Central st., cor. of Prescott st. Tel. 1[illegible]8-2. Highest cash prices paid for new and second hand furniture.

TELEPHONE No. 1[illegible] will call up The Outlet Fruit Co., 154 Market st.

WANTED—5000 feet second-hand plank. State price, where it is. B. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED: Children to board in the country. Desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—A loan of $500. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1067, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 5[illegible] Dutton st.

KELLEY The Broker

WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of [illegible] in a certain mortgage [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Colburn [illegible] with Middlesex North [illegible] Deeds, [illegible] of the conditions [illegible] gage deed [illegible] on the [illegible] day of February [illegible] afternoon [illegible] hereinafter [illegible]

A certain [illegible] Lowell [illegible] plan of [illegible] Lowell [illegible] 1886, [illegible] described [illegible] westerly [illegible] Stevens [illegible] northeast [illegible] point, [illegible] eight [illegible] southerly [illegible] of land [illegible] and at [illegible] southeasterly [illegible] land [illegible] the estate [illegible] S. A. [illegible] westerly [illegible] last [illegible] land [illegible] feet [illegible] thence [illegible] along said land [illegible] feet to [illegible] Evans [illegible] and by [illegible] corner of [illegible] said last named [illegible] 65.50 feet [illegible] bound [illegible] one Ward, [illegible] northwesterly [illegible] said last named [illegible] land at [illegible] Boden [illegible] feet to a [illegible] at land formerly of [illegible] southerly at an angle of 94 [illegible] along said last [illegible] land to a stone bound [illegible] land of [illegible] thence easterly at an [illegible] land 21[illegible] feet to a stone [illegible] southerly and southeasterly [illegible] Parker land and along land of [illegible] and one Davis, [illegible] stone bound at land of [illegible] a corner of the [illegible] thence [illegible] an angle of [illegible] Kilpatrick land and by the [illegible] feet to a bound at said [illegible] thence at an angle of [illegible] northerly along said Stevens [illegible] feet to a bound at the point of [illegible] Containing [illegible] and [illegible] feet, more or less. Saving and excepting [illegible] above description any [illegible] land which have heretofore [illegible] leased from this mortgage.

Purchaser will be required to [illegible] with or secure to the auctioneer [illegible] three hundred dollars when [illegible] struck off. Other terms [illegible] at time and place of sale.

CALEB I. SMITH,

Executor of the [illegible]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of David [illegible], late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James H. McDermott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ethel F. Hayward of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William G. Hayward, now of Sea Breeze, Florida, at Lawrence on the second day of September A. D. 1902, and thereafter your libellant and the said William G. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lawrence; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William G. being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell on or about the twelfth day of November A. D. 1902 utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William G. Also that there has been born to your libellant Leonard M. Hayward to wit: September 13th, 1903, and your libellant prays said minor child may be committed to her care and custody.

Dated this tenth day of January A. D. 1906.

ETHEL F. HAYWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January [illegible] A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published at Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the first publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, [illegible]

HELP WANTED

[illegible] men of best appearance [illegible] business. [illegible] [illegible] and willing [illegible] Crown [illegible] [illegible] Hodge sts.

[illegible] a kitchen girl [illegible]

[illegible] cook, one who [illegible] boarding house. [illegible]

[illegible] the Pickering [illegible]

[illegible] girl to assist [illegible] a boarding [illegible]

[illegible] Shorthand [illegible] grey goods [illegible] many looms [illegible] letter B. C. [illegible]

[illegible] of pay [illegible] 408 Middlesex [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] winders, [illegible] good [illegible] Lowell Textile [illegible]

WANTED: A house [illegible]. Must be [illegible]. Apply at [illegible] Hill ave.

WANTED At once, an experienced table and chamber [illegible] at Quincy House [illegible]

SALESMAN [illegible] to sell lubricating oils and [illegible] on salary or commission. The [illegible] Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED: Man with team to haul logs [illegible] Address Merrill Lumber & [illegible] Co., South Stoddard, N. H.

TABLE Girl wanted at once. Merrimack House.

WANTED: A girl for general housework, must be capable and obliging. 231 Central st.

WANTED: Girl between 14 and 16 to help mind baby in Dracut; no soil [illegible] home at [illegible] Apply A. L. T., Sun Office.

[illegible] OF BOSTON wants [illegible] ladies [illegible] Salary or commission. Address A. B. Tice, Sun Office.

WANTED: Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m., 101 Howard st.

WANTED At once, ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED: Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, tool makers, screw machine and general machine hands on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade, pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne Bros.' Co. Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 6 Washington st.

WANTED Men and teams to haul lumber to care also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

WANTED Loopers, $12 a week standing pay. Inquire 95 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea, on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains, high wages, also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 24 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: A shoe maker's sewing machine, Singer make, 2 counters, [illegible] stove, 2 collar and horse harnesses cheap. 124 Fletcher st.

FOR SALE or to let 66 acre farm, keeps 10 head of stock and 2 horses, [illegible] miles from Lowell, new [illegible] barn [illegible] large orchard of apples, pears and peaches, lots of wood and timber, 20 tons of hay in barn cellar full manure [illegible] cows and 2 horses and [illegible] farming [illegible] for sale. Address Box [illegible] Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

SHOW CASES for sale. One [illegible] counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Loffanone, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Gorham st.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. [illegible] Sun Office.

FOR SALE: A good cottage, desirable location, [illegible] sold at once. Inquire W. S. [illegible] Merrimack st.

FOR SALE: [illegible] poodle pups. Call [illegible]

FOR SALE: A variety store for [illegible] the best [illegible] stores of its kind in the city [illegible] doing a fine business [illegible] down for a quick sale. [illegible] Call on E. [illegible] G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot.

SPECIAL BARGAIN in millinery and ladies garments [illegible] on account of going out of business [illegible] and see the bargains at [illegible] block, near the Boott Mills.

FOR SALE Furnished boarding and lodging house, [illegible] rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 29 Appleton st.

FOR SALE A new high-arm, improved sewing machine with attachments. Cheap for cash. [illegible] N., Sun Office.

FOR SALE [illegible] 1 yard. Apply at 6[illegible] Middlesex [illegible]

FOR SALE An unprecedented bargain in an [illegible] at 101 Westford st. Call at once.

FOR SALE A [illegible] hand 12 horse power [illegible] in first class condition. [illegible] Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

FOR SALE [illegible] china closet, imported [illegible] set of Washington [illegible] set of Bulwer Lytton [illegible] Wilton carpet, 43 books [illegible] three gas ranges, yards [illegible] condition. Frank J. Green [illegible] auctioneer, 58 Central st. [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] and sashes for hen houses [illegible] Barristers hall.

P. COGGER [illegible] man, 433 Riverside st., has [illegible] a lot of dry wood, hard [illegible] which he will sell at the lowest [illegible] this wood must be sold at once [illegible] to make work for his men [illegible] order at once. [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES

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[illegible]

[illegible] Builder [illegible] paint [illegible] Aud[illegible] land Road

[illegible] CREAM [illegible] cream [illegible] city. [illegible]

REMNANTS [illegible] and perfect goods. Special [illegible] stock of winter [illegible] Rams of Corset [illegible] cost, others at [illegible] Ladies' suitings and [illegible] children's wear a specialty. [illegible] Christmas presents here. Open [illegible] until 9 o'clock during sale except Friday evening. Merrimack Remnant Depot, next [illegible] Lakeview ave. and Richmond st.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your [illegible] Hat at [illegible]. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 201 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS LIDWIN DUENKER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slate tiler and tin roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 17 Bradford st.

THE SCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU Best [illegible] help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 24 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 1812.

THE SUN IN BOSTON: The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE YOU GOT RHEUMATISM? E. H. [illegible] positive cure. Middlesex st. drug [illegible]

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Pettis [illegible] Model Chimneys swept [illegible] brushes at short notice [illegible] Smith Brothers, 5[illegible] Prescott [illegible]

MME [illegible] Palmistry Parlors, 90 [illegible] Private readings at your residence.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. Ladies who [illegible] are thinking of buying a new [illegible] call and see us. Our machines are up to date, ball bearing, light running [illegible] and reliable. A guarantee with every machine. Give us a call. 16 Bridge st., close to the square.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Magnin Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Bates and Common sts. No cure, no pay. 25c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 3[illegible] Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 50 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, [illegible] Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same [illegible] the hanging for $2.00, special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; ceilings furnished [illegible] and outside painting, whitewashing [illegible] first class work guaranteed. [illegible] (The New Hackett) 1[illegible] Middlesex st.

MONEY The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, [illegible] a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I [illegible] free sample deposit of C. O. D. [illegible] I [illegible] positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 2[illegible] Pearl st., Centreville, Mass.

MOTHER Root's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects, cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless. [illegible] at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 6[illegible] Middlesex st.

LADIES Dr. LeFranco's Compound gives prompt relief; powerful combination used by [illegible] women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Cardin court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

LIMERIC Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Telephone.

GORDON & DIZOD Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. 597-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

TO LET

TO LET: Large furnished room, steam heat, bath, [illegible] at 10 Appleton street.

TO LET: [illegible] for storage, hay, etc. I will store [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] We want to [illegible] will store anything that [illegible] Rent is reasonable [illegible] Russell, 17 Middlesex [illegible]

TO LET: A [illegible] cottage, [illegible] repairs, [illegible] 4[illegible] of [illegible]

TO LET [illegible] Westford st., 6 room tenement [illegible] bath room, hot and cold water.

TENEMENT TO LET [illegible] rooms [illegible] Perry st. [illegible] Inquire [illegible] Central st.

TO LET [illegible] with steam heat. [illegible] at [illegible] Central st.

TO LET [illegible] square, [illegible] for lodging and boarding house, cheap. Inquire [illegible] building, room [illegible]

TO LET [illegible] rooms, bath [illegible] Apply at 3[illegible] Harvard st.

TO LET [illegible], 19 Westford st.

TO LET A [illegible] near Waugh and Perkins [illegible] open plumbing, steam heat, [illegible] Farrell & Conaton's, 24[illegible] Dutton st. Tel. 224-3.

TO LET [illegible] room, furnished, bath [illegible] and pitcher [illegible] Westford st.

TO LET [illegible] Park ave., 4 room [illegible] Hildreth st. [illegible]

TO LET [illegible] rooms in connection with [illegible] Would make good place for [illegible] or dressmaker [illegible] any kind of business [illegible] location. Inquire 3[illegible]

TO LET [illegible] new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. [illegible] Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot, from $10 to $20 per month, all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. [illegible] Central st.

TO LET Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience, at [illegible] locality. [illegible] Andover st.

TO LET At [illegible], house of 11 rooms [illegible] bath, hot and cold water, newly painted and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 21[illegible] Central or [illegible] Wilder st.

BARN TO LET Rear of 57 Tyler st., [illegible] stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 219 Central or 57 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let with first class board. 211 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

FIVE ROOM FLAT All modern improvements with new Glenwood range with hot water attachment. Inquire of John Nolan, 34 Central st.

STORE TO LET Meat market including fixtures, old stand at 17 Whipple st. Inquire of John Nolan, 34 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE Boarding house under new management located 791 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE 8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated 1[illegible] Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 221 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. R. [illegible], 157 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 529 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 8 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan Building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wants situation or general office work. References. Address W. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—By a good dressmaker, work by the day in private family. Address Madame E. Martel, 63 Adams st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a thoroughly competent, reliable woman. Good references. Address C. D., Sun Office.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants a situation, would do bookkeeping and general-office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.36
6.39	7.30	7.54	8.74
6.47	7.35	8.15	8.52
7.01	8.00	9.01	9.37
7.21	8.06	11.00	10.37
7.31	8.00	10.17	11.33
7.49	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.36	12.00	12.54
8.49	9.30	1.00	1.57
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.57
11.36	12.10	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.00	4.16	5.32
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.34	[illegible]
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.24
4.28	5.30	6.14	[illegible]
5.22	6.15	7.00	[illegible]
5.49	7.00	8.37	9.08
6.18	6.55	10.50	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.15	10.34
9.16	10.39	10.05	11.45
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.37	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.26	4.30
2.23	3.22	4.29	5.30
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
5.05	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.04	6.40	9.40	10.35
z5.78	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.10	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
z Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

[illegible]	7.20	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.52
[illegible]	9.45	11.50	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
[illegible]	11.34	3.00	3.56
2.25	[illegible]	7.20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4.05	[illegible]
7.51	8.15	10.15	11.2[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.12	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.55	4.50	6.00	[illegible]
5.55	6.50	5.43	[illegible]
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing, Associate Bldg. Tel.

Fabott, Opticians, 5 Bon Marche Bldg.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Miss Josephine O'Meara, for several years bookkeeper at Fairburn's market, resigned from her position Saturday evening and as a token of the esteem in which she was held Mr. Fairburn and his clerks presented her a beautiful gold bracelet, inscribed with her monogram.

IN WATER

BODY OF MAN FOUND UNDER BRIDGE.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 22.—James Briggs, a freight brakeman, noticed the body of a man under the trestle bridge yesterday morning near the Wattupa station and notified the police. The body was in an upright position, with the head bowed so that the water line was just above the man's nose.

The theory of the police is that the man fell from the bridge, was stunned and was attempting to walk ashore when he became exhausted. Medical Examiner Gunning said that the body had been in the water for some hours. It was removed to the undertaking rooms of Jeffrey Sullivan.

The man has not yet been identified. He was about 60 years old, with a bald head and gray beard. He was about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighed about 170 pounds. No papers of any kind were found upon his body and his hat was missing.

A peculiar thing about the matter was that when the body was drawn up no mud was found on the man's feet. He was very well dressed.

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BOXING BOUTS

Goodman and Yanger Meet Tonight

The boxing bouts for this week are:

MONDAY.

Kid Goodman vs. Benny Yanger, Willie Riley vs. Young Madigan, and the semi-finals and final of the 125 pound competition.

Abe Attell vs. Billy Maynard, and George Dixon vs. Kid Stein, Eastern A. C., Portland, Me.

Andy Walsh vs. Kid Williams, New York.

Kid Murphy vs. W. Schumacher, Jefferson A. C., New York.

A. McGary vs. Matty Matthews, Montgomery A. C., New York.

Tek Russell vs. Adam Ryan, Philadelphia.

Jack Downey vs. Pat Connors, Brooklyn.

TUESDAY.

A. Cote vs. J. Kenyon, Sanford, Me.

Emergency Kelly vs. Bert Ross, Greenport, L. I.

Matty Baldwin vs. Johnny Burdick, Phil McGovern vs. George Decker, "The Pickaninny" vs. Harry Seider, and Kid Murphy vs. Kid Kelly, Brooklyn.

WEDNESDAY.

Tommy Connolly vs. Charles Mulhall, Lancaster, Penn.

Frank Carsey vs. Kid Taylor, Erie, Penn.

Monte Attell vs. Jockey Bennett, Sacramento.

Joe Grimm vs. Sailor Burke, Central A. C., New York.

Paddy Nee vs. Tom Pendergast, Grand Rapids.

George Gardner vs. Jim Jeffords, National A. C., Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Emergency Kelly vs. W. Hoey, New York.

Ed Martin vs. Cal McVey, San Diego.

FRIDAY.

Al Kauffman vs. Dave Barry, Los Angeles.

Spider Welch vs. Rube Smith, Denver.

SATURDAY.

Jimmy Walsh vs. Tommy O'Toole, at Philadelphia.

Several of the fistic events carded for this week are of more than ordinary interest to Boston sports. The bouts to be held at the Douglas club and those to be decided at the Portland auditorium tonight are attracting much attention.

The feature bout at the Douglas club will be between Benny Yanger, that great fighter from Chicago, and Kid Goodman, the Ghetto champion, and is one of the best matches the club has made. The records of both men are well known to those who patronize the club, and the latter know that the event will be one that will keep their sporting blood at fever heat while it lasts. Neither of the boys believe in holding back and letting the other fellow do the leading, hoping to get in a wallop that will end the bout. Their motto is to go in and bang away, which makes a battle of the hurricane order. To win this fight means a great deal to Goodman. He and his manager, Paddy Minnehan, have planned to go west in the event of the kid winning tonight.

MURDER MANIA

Man Wanted to Kill His Pastor

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Suffering from religious mania, Philip Robbins, proprietor of a summer boarding-house at South Cairo, Saturday announced to his wife and two daughters that he had become possessed of a brand new mind and that he was going to Leeds four miles away, to kill Rev. H. I. Hoag, pastor of the Methodist church, God having commanded it.

Then he set out for Leeds, chanting hymns and muttering passages from the scriptures as he trudged ankle deep in mud in the middle of the highway.

Arrived at Leeds he marched up to the door of the parsonage, and on being admitted by Mr. Hoag, remarked casually that this was a remarkable winter.

"Yes," remarked the pastor. "The outlook for an ice crop is very bad."

"Never mind the ice crop," Robbins retorted. "I've come here to kill you. God says I must kill you today, and I am going to obey orders."

With that he struck the pastor a heavy blow on the breast and then rushed him into a corner of the room. Mr. Hoag shoved the crazy man aside and fled to the home of Dr. J. B. Rouse.

Deputy Sheriff Post found Robbins loudly praying in the minister's room and carried him off to jail. There Drs. Lamont and Rouse examined him and pronounced him insane, and he will be taken to the Poughkeepsie asylum.

Robbins had been a constant attendant at revival meetings conducted by Pastor Hoag.

PETER HALLEY

A WELL KNOWN WRESTLER FOUND DEAD.

LYNN, Jan. 22.—Peter Holley, well known about Lynn as a wrestler, was found dead in his room at the Allen House, a French lodging house at 26 Washington street, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The gas jet was turned on and the man died from gas asphyxiation. The police as well as the other occupants of the house are certain that the affair was accidental.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Fournier and Miss Cecile Bourdeau were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I. The bride wore an attractive gown of gray silk, and was attended by her father, Mr. Charles Bourdeau. The groom's witness was Mr. Hilaire Biron. A wedding dinner and reception to relatives and intimate friends took place at the bride's home, 437 Moody street, the young couple afterwards departing on an evening train for a bridal trip to Canada.

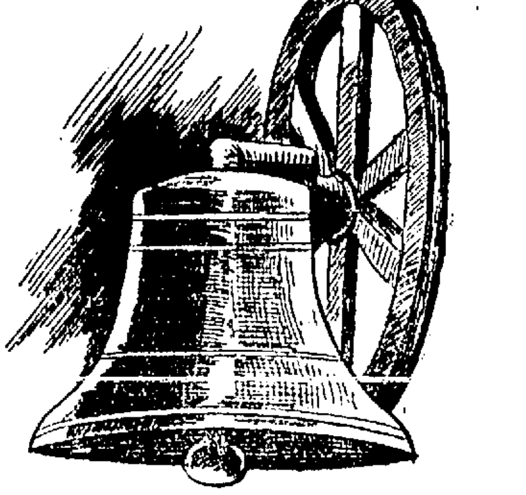
BLESSING OF BELLS

Continued.

redemption when we have Jesus Christ Himself on our altars. So important was the blessing of the sacred objects under the old law that the man who transgressed this law was thrown out from the midst of the church. Hence the great importance of blessing the objects used in the service of the church.

The Catholic church is very properly blessing everything that is her own in blessing the bells of St. Patrick's. The Catholic church for centuries has furnished the inspiration to the bell maker, and given an impetus to their art. The church has been the patron of painting and many of the arts. She is the friend of all artists, sculptors, architects and laborers. The sculptor finds in her his best friend, the painter finds in her his best friend and many of the masterpieces of the painter and the sculptor's art are found in the Catholic church. She is the patron of the artistic glass manufacturer for no church however poor, but has some little stained glass windows depicting some scriptural scene. She is the patron of the masons and laborers who work on her many churches and convents and schools. The church blesses whatever she uses. She blesses the soil, the seed, the land of the field, the material from which her temples are built. She blesses the temples upon their completion, her altars and the objects used on them. She blesses the chalice and ciborium, the vessels that hold aloft the sacred host. Thus it is no innovation that the church is blessing for her own use this bell which we have before us.

The church stamps upon the bell her own seal. She gives it character and grandeur. It has no longer an alarming note but sounds a prayer, song of praise and thanksgiving. The church has special prayers for the blessing of the bell and it is called the baptism of the bell. The consecrated bishop recites the prayers and makes of the bell a prayer itself. The bell speaks for you as well as to you. The first



ONE OF THE BELLS BLESSED AT ST. PATRICK'S YESTERDAY.

prayer recited in the baptism of the bell is that of David when he was found in his sin, "Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy and according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my iniquities. O Lord! Thou wilt open my lips and my mouth shall declare Thy praise." Thus the bell will ring out in prayer for mercy, the prayer of the penitent heart appealing to God for mercy. Then are recited the prayers for the propagation of the faith and the "De Profundis," the prayer of the sinner crying out for help.

The bell is then washed with the waters of baptism even as is the child and brought into fold again.

Then the bell becomes the trumpet of the Catholic church and on the day of baptism it shall sound as is done in Catholic countries, the first glad note as the infant by the waters of baptism is born again to be saved, its glad note shall give to the anxious mother the first news that her child has been born again. It will carry on the winds to her the glad tidings that her child has become an heir to heaven and great will be her joy at its notes. It shall sound on the day of first communion bathed with perfume and incense so that its prayer may ascend as incense to heaven. It is the trumpet of the church militant on confirmation day and so it is anointed. It strikes the note of warning to the sinner. It breaks into the conscience of the impious man. It is the voice of God that will reach the innermost soul of the sinner and discover unto him his sin. The bell shall speak of the life we have to go through, of Christ after whom we should model ourselves. Thus it is that the bell is often signed with the sign of the cross. The bell shall sound at that last moment as poor mortality stands on the threshold of eternity and thus it is anointed with the oil of the sick and as the bells ring out henceforth all these things will be brought home to us.

All of these ceremonies are used in blessing the bells and in using them the church is simply doing what Christ did on earth. He was baptized. He made the manifestation of the Blessed Trinity when the Holy Ghost descended upon him in the form of a dove and a voice was heard saying: "Thou art my beloved son." During his ministry Christ had recourse to these external ceremonies. In the performance of his many miracles Christ though he could have performed them through the exercise of His Divine Will alone had frequent recourse to external ceremonies and even after his resurrection he had recourse to ceremony when in imparting the power to forgive sins to his apostles. He breathed upon them. Thus the Catholic church uses ceremonies today because Christ used them upon earth and because God commanded them centuries before the dawn of Christianity.

There is also a social side to the bell. It brings you together. You answer its call to worship and gather together around God's altar. Man can worship God in his chamber alone. He must come forth to God's temple and the sound of the bell penetrates the chamber and calls him forth. You obey the summons of the bell and it unites you and strengthens you and binds you in a bond of friendship and love that could not be felt where there is no church bell. David sang his praises on the harp and Solomon in his temple had instruments of song and music. The music of the Catholic church bell floats out on the four winds of heaven and going in all directions strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of all the faithful who hear it.

The time was when the bell of old St. Patrick's was the bell of the church militant as it were and sounded the alarming note in the dark days of religious hatred, that brought the faithful men of St. Patrick's to the altar. But those days are passed and will never come again and the mission of the bells of St. Patrick's henceforth will be rung forth in devotion and praise of God Almighty. May the bells of St. Patrick's ring forth notes of love for your devoted pastor, may they ever ring to the greater glory of God and strengthen in you the spirit of love and faith in God Almighty and when at last the bells of earth become dimmed in your ears may the peans of the heavenly bells ring out for you for all eternity.

The sermon was followed by the blessing of the bells and the service concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PROPAGATION OF FAITH.

Rev. James A. Walsh, diocesan director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, spoke at all the masses at St. Peter's church yesterday and received much encouragement. Seventy-five persons became promoters. He again told the story of his society, its origin and work.

On the first Sunday in February Fr. Walsh will be at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which will finish his work in this section. It is his desire, if it can be arranged, to give an illustrated lecture on the Catholic missions for the special benefit of promoters. He has many slides, some from photographs taken by himself, and with his enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject a fascinating talk would be assured.

The annual report of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, just given out by Rev. Fr. Walsh, the diocesan director, shows that St. Joseph's parish of this city sent out the largest contributions among the Lowell parishes. The contributions were as follows:

St. Joseph's, $1017.53; St. Peter's, $444.92; Immaculate Conception, $402.50; Sacred Heart, $335.76; St. Patrick's, $258.80; St. Michael's, $205.95.

St. Joseph's was one of the seven parishes which contributed more than $1000.

Notre Dames des Victoires, the little French church in Isabella street, Boston, held the highest place among the whole list, as it has done for many years past, with $1679.

Altogether the year has been an unusually successful one, quite the banner year for the Foreign Missionary society in the diocese, $40,000 was collected altogether, an exceptionally large sum.

A MUSICALE

PUPILS OF MISS ELLA L. CHASE TOOK PART.

An informal musicale was held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Ella L. Chase, Pleasant street. The pupils of Miss Chase acquitted themselves most creditably. Selections were played by the following: Susan Chase, Flora Durant, Lillian Marinel, Gertrude Smith, Helen Margaret Mulligan, Mabel Smith, Edith [illegible], Marietta McCarthy, Josephine [illegible], Harold Dickinson and Harold W[illegible]. Following the musicale, ice cream and cake were served and the pupils spent some time playing games.

Many of the pupils are only beginners and their playing Saturday gave evidence of the careful training they have received from Miss Chase, who is an accomplished pianist.

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STILL WINNING

Lowell High Girls Won From Somerville

Lowell High School girls' basket ball team keep up the winning streak Saturday afternoon when they tied to their belts the scalps of the Somerville team, scoring 74 points to 2 for the visitors. Five hundred spectators saw the contest at the annex and cheered the good work of the local team. The Somerville girls did their best to overcome the big lead that the locals took at the start and at times showed flashes of clever work. But it could not last and the way the Lowell girls played around their opponents was terrifying to their admirers. Miss Sawyer led again in basket throwing and had 29 to her credit. Miss Carter also took a hand in tossing baskets, while the center work of Miss Jewett was about as fine as any ever seen in the annex. Miss Spaulding and Miss Barnes faced the cleverest players on the visiting team and were kept busy about all the time but held their own all right and were a few points to the good of their opponents when the final whistle blew. The next game will be against the Wellesley team next Saturday afternoon at the annex. The Wellesley girls are regarded as a very strong team and will come here confident of victory.

The summary:

Lowell H. S.	Somerville E. H. S.
Miss Sawyer rf	lb Miss Lyman
Miss Carter lf	rb Miss Wilson
Miss Savage rc	lc Miss Boardman
Miss Jewett c	c Miss Stevens
Miss C. Spalding lc	rc Miss Potter
Miss A. Spalding rb	lf Miss Falles
Miss Barnes lb	rf Miss Young

Score, Lowell H. S. 74, Somerville E. H. S. 2. Goals from floor, Miss Sawyer 29, Miss Carter 8. Goals from fouls, Somerville E. H. S. 2. Referee, Carl D. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Mary Thayer, Somerville. Linemen, Misses Rivet, Fairburn, Romano and Sampson. Timer, Miss Littlefield. Time, three 12m. periods. Attendance 500.

LOWELL H. S 46, M. A. H. S. 5.

Lowell High school basketball team won a 46-to-5 victory over Mechanic Arts H. S. team of Boston Saturday night. Croft, Gendron, Early and Dow did some fine basket throwing. The summary:

Lowell H. S.	Mechanic Arts H. S.
Croft rf	lb Babcock
Gendron lf	rb Cooke
Early c	c Murphy
Dow rb	lf Crump
Scribner lb	rf McGann
Reynolds lb	

Score, Lowell H. S. 46, M. A. H. S. 5. Goals from floor, Croft 8, Gendron 4, Early 4, Dow 4, Scribner 2, McGann 2. Goals from fouls, Lowell H. S. 2, Mechanic Arts. Referee, Swift. Timers, McCarthy and Whipple. Time 20m. halves. Attendance 500.

Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated Revere collegians, 27 to 3, Saturday night by effective team work. Fields led in basket-throwing, particularly on long shots. The summary:

L. T.	R. C.
MacDonnell rf	lb Grant
Guy rf	
Walker lf	rb Smith
Church lf	
Church c	c Moore
Stersberg c	
Fields rb	lf Burns
Farr lb	rf McCarty

Score, Lowell Textile 27, Revere Collegians 3. Goals from floor, Fields 6, Church 3, MacDonnell 2, Stersberg, McCarty. Goals from fouls, Lowell Textile 3, Revere Collegians. Referee, Thorpe. Scorer, Newcombe. Timer, White. Time, 20m halves. Attendance, 250.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

This Week's Bill—A rush is anticipated for this week, for which a splendid bill has been provided, headed by the famous attraction from the New York Hippodrome, Miller's performing elephants. These mammoth pets, who answer to the names of "Big Lize," "Alice" and "Tom" are as well trained as pet dogs, and perform a number of astonishing feats. They execute their feats with the intelligence of human beings and seem to derive as much enjoyment from the exhibition as any one in the audience. The hit of the act is scored by Tom, the elephant comedian, who dances a jig to the tune of "The Irish Washerwoman."

George Wilson, the famous minstrel star, will be one of the popular attractions of the week. Mr. Wilson has spent most of his life in the minstrel business and has been a member of all the leading companies. He has a joyous way of making himself acquainted with the audience, and his singing and conversation emphasize the good impression which he creates at the start. The Four Avalos can, without fear of contradiction, be styled the world's greatest xylophone soloists. They have recently finished an engagement at the New York Hippodrome, where they were a most popular attraction. Joseph Blank, a young fellow not yet out of his teens, is a juggler whose ability in his profession astonishes most of the veterans. His feats are always thrilling and some of them are very elaborate.

Mlle. Latina, the physical culture girl, is a young lady of fascinating personal attraction. Her act consists of a fine exposition of physical culture and contortion work for which the black-draped stage makes an effective background.

Shrieks and gales of laughter will greet the appearance of Will C. Matthews and Nellie Harris, in that funniest of one-act comedies, "Adam the Second."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

DARKEST RUSSIA—Tonight will mark the opening production of "Darkest Russia," one of the most thrilling and interesting melodramas ever presented on the American stage, by the reorganized Academy of Music Stock company which, once the public becomes acquainted with it, bids fair to rival in popularity any of its predecessors. The selection of this play at this time shows particularly good judgment on the part of the management for Russia, as we read in the daily press, is in the throes of just such internal troubles as are depicted in the play. Unlike the ordinary melodrama, also, "Darkest Russia" is not the product of a disturbed imagination which can conjure forth most heart rending situations and climaxes with no other object in view than to make up a sensational play but is a historically accurate picture of scenes that have occurred not only within a generation but which are now being enacted in the domain of the great white Czar. Interwoven with the more thrilling features of the play runs the course of an exquisite love story which lends a charm to the production that is all absorbing. The play is of such a nature that it requires much work from each player and hence every member of the company is given an opportunity to appear at his or her best. As might be imagined the performance abounds with scenic features and settings for the fulfillment of which no pains or expense have been spared. The production will be presented this week with all its original attractiveness and completeness. Mr. William R. Randall will assume the leading role and will be surrounded by a large and competent company. Popular prices will prevail throughout the week and seats may be ordered in advance by telephone.

LONG PASSAGE

Trip From Italy Took 116 Days

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 22.—After a voyage of 116 days during which time she had been given up by her owners as lost, the British bark Edmyfed arrived here yesterday from Trapani, Italy. The time of passage is the longest, with one exception recorded by any vessel from Trapani to Gloucester. Captain Robert Evans, who commands the vessel, reports the voyage as the worst he has experienced in his 27 years of sea faring life.

Two months ago the vessel was within 90 miles of Nantucket lightship when a series of terrible northwest gales blew her off the coast.

With the exception of the ill-winds which retarded her course, the passage was without special incident. Captain Evans and his crew of 19 men had provisions in plenty, and arrived here in good health. The usual voyage from Trapani to Gloucester requires sixty days.

SEMI-COLON LAW

The Produce Exchange Wants It Repealed

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Claiming that the semi-colon law restricting the sale of liquors in Boston after 11 o'clock and the "screen" law, compelling all barrooms to keep their windows free from curtains, screens and other obstructions "provincialize Boston" and are detrimental to the business interests of the city, the Boston Fruit and Produce exchange at a special meeting of its board of directors Saturday voted to take action on having these measures repealed or amended. The matter was referred to the legislative committee with instructions to present the views of the organization before the proper committee of the legislature.

REP. McKIRDY

INTRODUCED BILL RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—With Saturday the last in which new legislation, petitions and bills may be filed at the state house, there was a tremendous rush of matter presented, among the most important being one relating to public service corporations offered by Rep. McKirdy of Boston. The petition declares:

The time has come when it is necessary for the commonwealth of Massachusetts to obtain increased revenue from public service corporations and legislation should be enacted providing for a general and Equitable system of taxation of street railway, electric light, heat and power corporations. The bill provides that the tax commissioner, chairman of the board of railroad commissioners and chairman of the board of gas and electric light commissioners shall constitute a statement board of assessment for the purpose of levying a tax on the property of all street railway, electric light, heat and power companies in this state.

WOMAN DEAD

SHE WAS FOUND BY HER COMPANION.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Minnie Armstrong, of 14 Auburn court, West End, yesterday morning found her roommate, Elizabeth Salzelano, 30 years old, lying dead beside her when she awoke. Horror stricken, Miss Armstrong rushed from the room and spread the alarm throughout the entire house.

Officers were notified, and the body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Briggs and will be viewed by Medical Examiner Harris today.

The police think the woman died of a hemorrhage. She was a hard drinker and was an incessant cigarette smoker. She was married about eight years ago to Lawrence Salzelano, an Italian business man of East Boston. On account of her bad habits she was ordered from her home six years ago by her husband and grew steadily worse. Salzelano boards at a house on Bremen street, East Boston.

YOUNG GIRL

FORGED THE NAME OF SENATOR DEPEW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Elizabeth Ray, a 14-year-old girl, arrested Saturday night, charged with forging the name of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to a $50 check with which she attempted to purchase a gold watch in a jewelry store here, yesterday admitted her guilt. Mrs. Katherine Ray, the mother of the girl, after being questioned by the police, was arrested yesterday.

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ACT OF ROWDIES

They Broke Up a Revival Meeting

BOMBARD CHURCH WITH STONES

Free Fight During the Services

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Two men were injured, several women were bruised, a religious service was broken up, and the members of the congregation suffered from a bombardment of mud and stones by a mob of 25 young rowdies in Cambridge last night.

John Leary, 18 years old, whose home is at 40 Market street, was locked up by Patrolman Griffiths of division 2, later, on the charge of disturbing a religious gathering and assault. The police say he has acknowledged the latter charge. Several others will be brought into court later.

For two weeks Rev. John Hatfield, known as the "Hoosier evangelist," has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the First Evangelical church on William street, Cambridgeport, of which Rev. D. W. Staffield is pastor.

Friday evening a crowd of young men got into the rear of the church and created a disturbance, but were ejected. Last night Rev. Mr. Staffield opened the service as usual and all was quiet until Evangelist Hatfield started his sermon. He had been speaking about five minutes when a small boy arose from his seat and walked across the platform with his hat on.

An usher immediately remonstrated with the young fellow and requested him to leave. The incident, according to Rev. Mr. Staffield, seemed to be a signal for disorder to begin.

Two or three young men in the rear of the church commenced a disturbance and one of the ushers, whose name is withheld by the pastor, started to put one of the men out. As he reached for the fellow the usher was struck twice in the face and knocked down. Several men went to the assistance of the fallen usher and they were met by about 20 young fellows who rose in a mass and rushed at the rescuers.

In an instant pandemonium broke loose. The sound of blows struck could be heard all over the church. The women screamed and started to run toward an entrance leading from the church and many of them took refuge in the cellar.

The sexton of the church, Lincoln Spotswood, a colored man, whose home is on Rockwell street, was in the midst of the melee trying to eject one of the leaders, when he received a fearful blow over the right eye. He declares the blow was struck by some one who wore brass knuckles. A long gash was inflicted over the eye and the blood streamed down his face. Several stitches were placed in the wound later by Dr. Norton. The church men forced the rioters gradually toward the door and finally succeeded in ejecting them and closing the door. The gang retired to the middle of the street and bombarded the building with mud and stones.

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